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TELEGRAM

From Secretary of State, London
To Governor, Hong Kong.
Dated 31st May, 1939.
Received 1st June, 1939

Your telegram 159 has been laid before Her Majesty Queen Mary who desires that an expression of her sincere thanks for the message contained therein may be conveyed to you.

Facsimile of message received by His Excellency the Governor yesterday.

RETREAT BECAME A ROUT

Heavy Japanese Losses In Hupeh

CHUNGKING, June 1. — THE JAPANESE retreat in the recent North Hupeh battle amounted practically to a rout, according to well-informed Chinese quarters.

It is claimed that the Japanese suffered heavy losses and abandoned large quantities of arms, ammunition and field guns.

It is stated that for the first time in 23 months of fighting, the Japanese left behind dead and wounded.

When the situation was most critical, for the Chinese General Chang Tze-chung, former Mayor of Tientsin, personally led his regiments in a bayonet charge on the Japanese lines.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, by long-distance telephone, has personally commended General Chang Tze-chung for his bravery. — *Reuter*.

Wang Arrives In London Air Journey From Hongkong Ends

LONDON, June 1.

DR. C. T. WANG, former Chinese Ambassador, arrived at Croydon aerodrome from China to-day.

He has come to represent China on the Olympic Games Committee which is opening on June 6.

Dr. Wang told "Reuter" that the promotion of athletics "is now my chief interest. Athletics have done wonders for the young generation of China, and I hope the time will come when athletics and playing-fields will be as important in China as in England."

Asked whether he had retired altogether from diplomatic life, Dr. Wang replied cheerfully: "I hope so."

Dr. Wang expects to stay for ten days in England and he will then return to China, though he may possibly visit America on the way. — *Reuter*.

Dr. Wang left Hongkong by Imperial Airways last week.

More "Murder For Insurance" Crimes

PHILADELPHIA, June 1. — Myriad deaths in other States as far west as Illinois will be investigated as a result of letters sent to the authorities describing "unsolved crimes."

Meanwhile preparations have been completed for the appearance to-day of Morris Belser, Samuel Sorlino and Rafael Polesell before a three-judge court for sentence in connection with the notorious "Murder For Insurance Money" cases.

All have pleaded guilty and the State has indicated that the death penalty will be demanded. — *United Press*.

Way To Deal With Problem France May Follow Japan's Lead

PARIS, June 1. — A bill to incorporate the mandated territories of Togoland and the Cameroons in the French Empire has been tabled by a Deputy for French Indo-China. The bill has received considerable backing.

It stipulates that Togoland be attached to French West Africa, and the Cameroons to French Equatorial Africa. — *Reuter*.

Espionage Increases In United States

WASHINGTON, June 1. — There is a great deal more of espionage on the west coast of the United States than ever before, according to Attorney-General Murphy, who today announced that the Department of Justice was tightening up its counter-espionage activities on the west coast, where a number of military, naval and aviation bases were situated, which made special vigilance necessary. — *Reuter*.

CHAMBERLAIN IS HESITANT France Urges British Acceptance of Pact

MOSCOW, June 1.

RUSSIA'S formal answer to the British draft of the triple alliance is expected to be delivered in London during the week-end. — *United Press*.

At a conference in Paris, the French Foreign Minister is reported to have urged the British Ambassador to satisfy the Soviet Foreign Minister's demands for the extension of the guarantees to the Baltic States, either by compromise or complete acceptance if Russia is unwilling.

Government leaders express the opinion that the necessity for Russian participation in the peace front outweighs all arguments from opponents.

A French official spokesman stressed the fact that France has no objection to granting the Baltic guarantees although a section of the Anglo-French opposition asserts that the Soviet would thereby be able to plunge Europe into war if they desired.

In the meantime, a spokesman of the French Foreign Office said the Government is confident that the pact will be concluded after further negotiations. — *United Press*.

Berlin Reaction

BERLIN, June 1. — Following M. Molotov's speech, the German newspapers have apparently abandoned the hope that the Anglo-French-Soviet negotiations may break down, though they express the belief that the "bickerings of the would-be triple alliance partners" will last a long time yet.

M. Molotov's reference to German-Russian trade relations are ignored. — *United Press*.

SPEEDIEST WARPLANE Royal Air Force Leads World

LONDON, June 1.

BRITAIN NOW Possesses the fastest twin-engine bomber in the world according to the Society of British Aircraft Constructors.

The machine is a Bristol Beaufort monoplane, and an official of the Society stated that its speed was considerably higher than the Blenheim an hour attained by the fastest machine hitherto the fastest bomber in the Royal Air Force, which would justify the claim that the new Bristol Beaufort monoplane was the fastest twin-engine bomber yet in the service of any country.

The official added that in addition to a large production in England, the Beaufort is to be built in Australia where new aircraft arsenals would provide aeroplanes to re-equip the selected squadrons of the Royal Australian Air Force and the Far East command of the Royal Air Force.

In the event of war, Britain's air squadrons in Singapore and points East would not be entirely dependent on the home factories for essential supplies. — *Reuter*.

The vessel is 265 feet in length, has a tonnage of between 1,000 and 1,500, carries one 4-inch gun and six torpedo tubes, has a speed of over 15 knots, and cost £350,000.

Special Escape Hatches

Every submarine in the British Navy since the Poseidon disaster in Chinese waters has been fitted with two specially constructed escape hatches, whereby in an emergency, the crew may escape through airlocks.

Sufficient sets of the Davis submerged submarine apparatus for supplying oxygen are provided in submarines for every member of the crew. Every submarine has fitted two special indicator buoys which can be released from the inside and come to the surface to show its position to surface craft.

An Admiralty statement issued at 11 o'clock to-night says: "The Admiralty regrets to announce that the submarine Thetis, which was carrying out acceptance trials in Liverpool Bay, diverged at 1.40 p.m. and has failed to appear."

"She is manned by a naval crew of five officers and 48 ratings. There were also four other officers aboard and a certain number of builders' technicians, the exact number of which are not yet known. "One of His Majesty's ships is now in the position where the submarine was last reported. Air patrols organized by the Royal Air Force were carried out before dark, and will resume operations at daylight to-morrow."

"The Sixth Destroyer Flotilla, the First Minesweeper Flotilla, the submarine Chacabot and Macwhai, and H.M.S. Belfast are proceeding at full speed to render all assistance possible."

"Captain MacIntyre, Chief of Staff to the Rear-Admiral of Submarines, has proceeded in the Winchester to take charge of the operations." — *Reuter*.

Near Many Wrecks

LONDON, June 1. — It is understood that altogether 100 men are aboard the Thetis. If this is so, the submarine has sufficient air to remain submerged for 30 hours.

The Thetis is believed to have sunk

H. M. S. Thetis Missing With 85 Persons Aboard NEW SUBMARINE DIVES TO DOOM IN IRISH SEA

LONDON, June 1. — The Admiralty has announced that the new British submarine Thetis is overdue, after carrying out diving tests off Birkenhead to-day.

The vessel has not been sighted for nine hours. The Admiralty is rushing rescue vessels to the scene.

Britain and France do not possess any apparatus similar to the diving bell used in the rescue of the United States submarine Squalus.

85 ABOARD

It is reported that a total of 85 people are at present in the sunken vessel, which lies in 120 feet of water.

The Thetis is similar to the Squalus in construction.

The circumstances of her disappearance are also similar, besides her crew she carried civilian experts representing the builders, Messrs. Cammel Laird.

All British submarines carry the Davis Escape Apparatus, which was used so effectively by the crew of the submarine Poseidon when she was rammed and sank near Wei-hai-wei in 1930.

SEARCH BEGINS

Each individual member of the crew is equipped with this apparatus, together with a life belt and oxygen container.

The fleet flashed messages to the various ships and theatres, and broadcasting stations ordering the men of the 1st. Anti-Submarine flotilla and 6th destroyer flotilla to report to their ships immediately. — *United Press*.

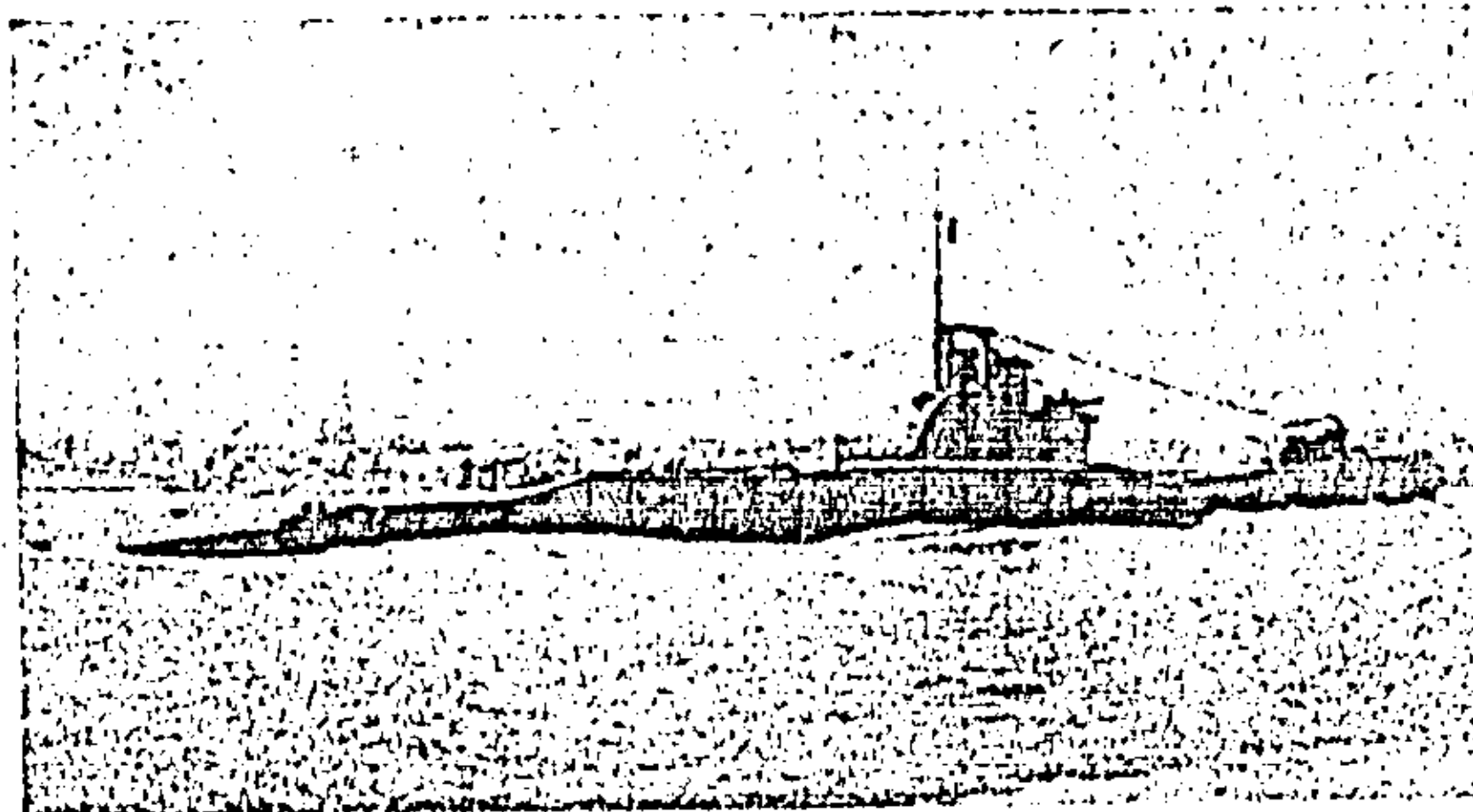
It is announced that the Admiralty are "taking all possible steps" regarding the Thetis.

Cammel Laird, the builders of the submarine, stated that she has about 20 members of their staff aboard in addition to a number of Admiralty experts.

The Thetis left the Cammel Laird's yard at 10 o'clock this morning, accompanied by a tug.

It is understood that the Admiralty received a message from the tug that something was amiss and all warships in the vicinity were sent to the scene to join in a hunt for the sunken submarine. Other naval boats within a reasonable radius are also dashing to the spot.

The Thetis was commissioned at Portland on March 4, and has a service complement of 53 officers and men.



THE LOST SUBMARINE

"TELEGRAPH" REPORT CONFIRMED

Police Now Believe Robbery Was Motive

THE "TELEGRAPH'S" exclusive report showing that robbery was the motive for the Wanchai murder, in which a husband and wife and two of their three children were hacked to death by choppers, has now been substantiated by the police in an official report circulated this morning.

JAPANESE THREAT TO SHANGHAI

Amplification Of Statement

SHANGHAI, June 2.

THE JAPANESE Embassy here claims that the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman was "misquoted on May 24 when he issued a statement regarding the International Settlement."

They have, therefore, issued a corrected statement which reads: "The International Settlement is a concession. It does not constitute territory but is simply an area where a foreign country or countries exercise administrative rights so that only thereto the extent of China's territorial sovereignty is temporarily limited or suspended."

Expel Chinese

"In the areas under Japanese occupation, Japan aims, as long as hostilities are being carried out, at expelling China's sovereignty from the areas and placing it under Japanese military control."

"Therefore, Japan is quite justified in their attempt to clean the anti-Japanese elements from the settlements." — *United Press*.

In 22 fathoms of water, but the exact position is not yet known.

Every effort is being made to locate the vessel.

Officials fear that the Thetis may have struck a submerged object, which put her electrical equipment out of action.

There are several wrecks in the vicinity of the spot where she dived. — *Reuter*.

The report says that robbery is strongly suspected as the motive for the crime. No money was found on the premises by the police.

Description Issued

The police now have the names of two of the three men for whom they are searching.

One is described as Or Kwong, alias Kwong Man, aged 26, who speaks the Chuchau dialect, and also a little Puntli dialect.

A second man is She Yu-chun, alias Ah Kau, aged 23, who speaks the Chuchau dialect only.

Police have not yet secured the name or a description of the third wanted man.

The fact that approximately \$1,000 was missing from the safe in the rice shop where the Chinese family was murdered, was revealed exclusively to the "Telegraph" on Wednesday by Wong Chow-ming, brother of the murdered man.

The police theory for the crime was revenge, but this has now been revised, and the authorities are convinced that robbery was the motive.

9 SAILORS, SOLDIERS FACE COURT CHARGES

THE EMERGENCY UNIT was called out to Wanchai shortly after two o'clock this morning to quell a disturbance which at one stage threatened to assume serious proportions.

As a result of the disturbance, the interior of the Ying King Restaurant in Johnston Road, was smashed, almost beyond recognition.

The affray was allegedly commenced by sailors and soldiers, nine of whom have been arrested.

The reason for the disturbance is not at present known but, according to a police report, an argument developed into an orgy of smashing, in which two glass doors, two glass windows, stools, a desk, a large number of cups, glasses and earthenware rice bowls were smashed.

Nine British sailors and soldiers appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning in connection with the affray.

The following seven were charged with causing malicious damage: *Telegraph*, Frank Standish, of H.M.S. Dorsetshire; *Telegraph*, Thomas Stewart, of H.M.S. Duncan; *Telegraph*, V. S. V. L. N. Wright, of H.M.S. Duncan; *Telegraph*, Sir. Albert Hawkes, of H.M.S. Duncan; *Telegraph*, Sir. David Sullivan, of H.M.S. Duncan; *Telegraph*, Percy Morrissey, of H.M.S. Duncan. In addition to facing a charge of causing malicious damage, they are charged with disturbing the peace. — *PLEASE Turn To Page 12.*

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Hongkong Officers Aboard

AT LEAST three commissioned Officers aboard the lost submarine were formerly in Hongkong.

They are: Lt. Cmdr. G. H. Bolus, who is now in command of H.M.S. Thetis, and formerly of H.M.S. Regent;

Lt. W. A. W. Poland, believed to be a son of Captain Allan Poland, Captain of the 4th Submarine Flotilla in China Station;

Comm. Engineer Roy D. Glen, formerly of H.M.S. Medway.

Other officers aboard the lost submarine include, according to the latest Navy List: Lt. H. Chapman and Lt. F. G. Woods.

Thetis Located

London, June 2. According to naval sources at Portland the submarine Thetis has been located off Great Ormes Head, off the north coast of Wales near Llandudno.

The position of the vessel has been indicated by a marking buoy released from the submarine by automatic releasing gear inside the submarine.

The Admiralty has mobilised all

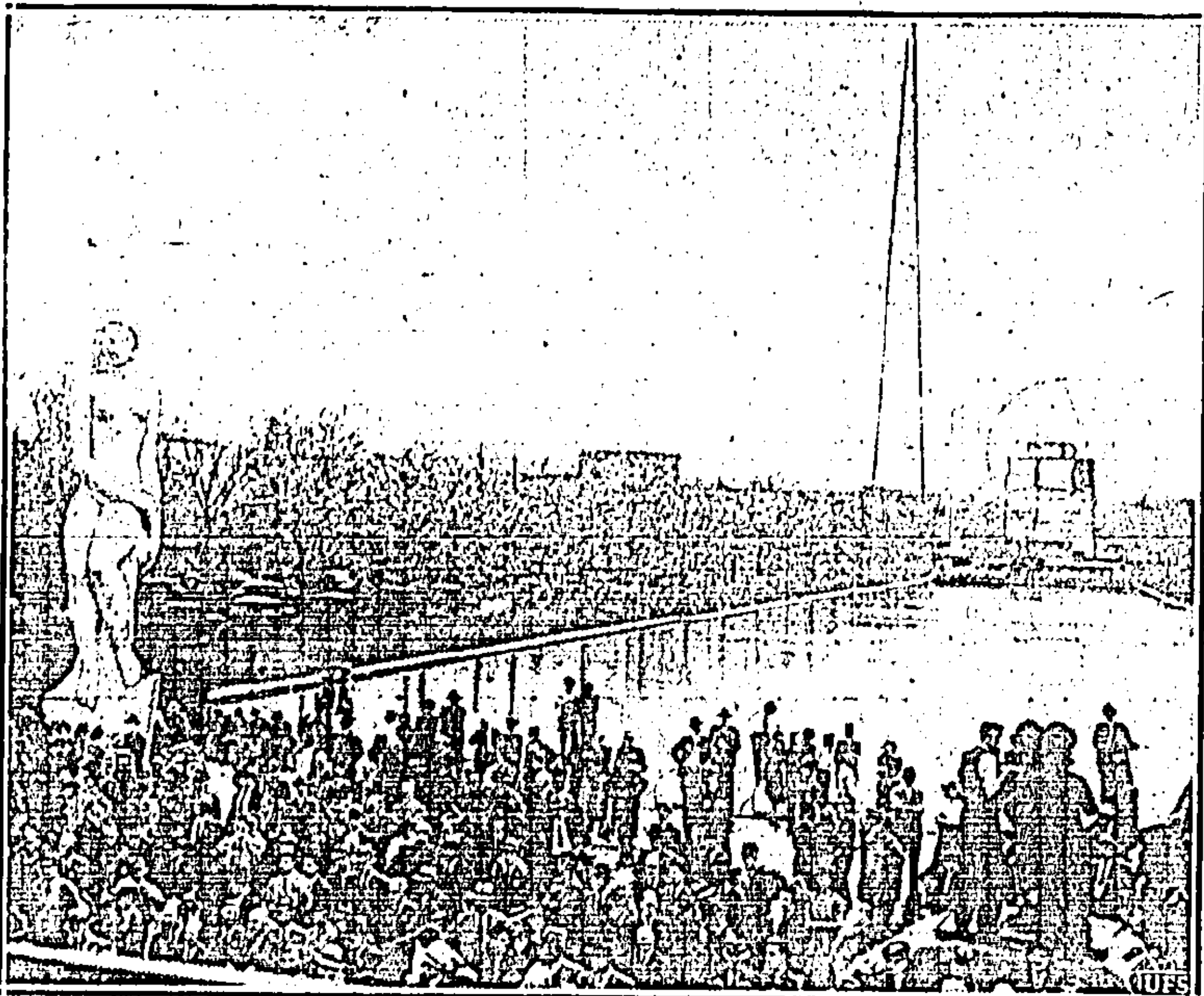
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Further Late News

Freedom Of The Press

Britain's War Food Plans Will Ban All Queues



Happy—Until Wife Joined Bridge Club

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER HAMBOURG, musician, of Nottingham-place, Marylebone, W., was granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court recently on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Doris Valerie, with Mr. Reginald Arthur Drury. The suit was not defended.

Mr. Hambourg's case was that for 1925 they were perfectly happy, as 12 years after their marriage at his wife was interested in music. Hampstead Synagogue in November. Then his wife joined a bridge club

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and became friendly with Mr. Drury. Costs were awarded against Mr. Drury, whose wife, Mrs. Sarah Drury, of Clifton-gardens, Malda Vale, W., was granted a decree nisi on the ground of his misconduct with Mrs. Hambourg.

Man Lost £200,000 In Film Venture

WHEN an application for discharge of Mr. John Henry Iles, of Gap House, Broadstairs, and of Astor House, Aldwych, was heard recently at London Bankruptcy Court, the Official Receiver said he had amassed a fortune of £200,000 and then, at the age of 60, "tried to become a cinema magnate."

The Official Receiver reported that Mr. Iles failed in February last year, with liabilities of £193,583, his assets being estimated to produce £113,742.

The trustee had so far recovered £1,249, and the possibility of a payment of a dividend depended on the sale of the Rock Studios at Elstree, in which the estate was interested.

For many years Mr. Iles had been connected with the amusement business.

The Official Receiver suggested that the bankruptcy had been brought about solely by the debtor's attempt to become a cinema magnate and that he began that career when he was over 60 years of age.

"FILM MAGNATE" DENIAL

He met a man who persuaded him that there was a gold mine in the cinema business. In about 3½ years his fortune disappeared and he converted that surplus into a colossal deficiency.

Mr. Iles disputed that he was actuated by desire to become a film magnate. The bankruptcy, he said, was the result of an unprecedented slump in demand and production of films.

Mr. Iles also denied that his activities amounted to speculations of a rash and hazardous character.

Mr. Registrar Kean said that although he thought there was some justification for the colourful language used by the Official Receiver, he did not think that, after investigation, the debtor's conduct could be described as rash and hazardous.

He granted the debtor his discharge subject to a suspension of 15 months, to date from the time of the original application in February last.

All-America Fireplace

Santa Cruz, Cal. An All-American fireplace is being built into Tanglewood cottage, residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Schoneg. The fireplace will be composed of stones from every one of the 48 states of the Union which the Schonegs collected during their trailer travels.

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- 0520—Ten Little Mites From Town. F.T.
- Irish Film. F.T. Brian Lawrence & His Lansdowne Orch.
- 0521—It's In The Air. (Film). Q.S.
- Lady On The Second Floor. F.T. Brian Lawrence & His Orch.
- 0522—Home At Sundown. F.T.
- Never Break A Promise. Walts. Jay Wilbur & His Orch.
- 0523—Where Is Our Bluebird of Melody Lane? I Shall Always Remember You Smiling. Pat O'Regan. Vocal with Instrumental Accom.
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- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
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 - The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
 - The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
 - All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
 - No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
 - All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
 - Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
 - No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
 - Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
 - No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
 - Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
 - Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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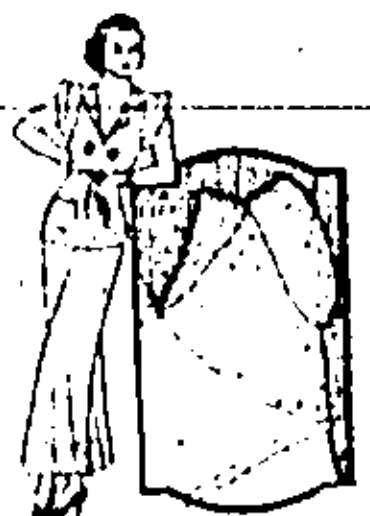
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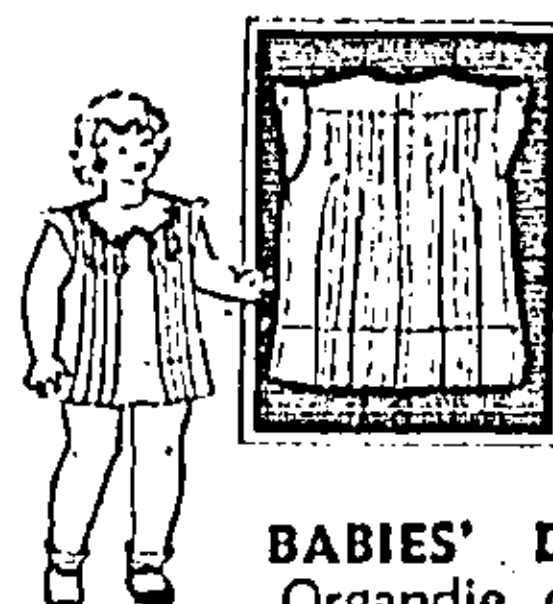
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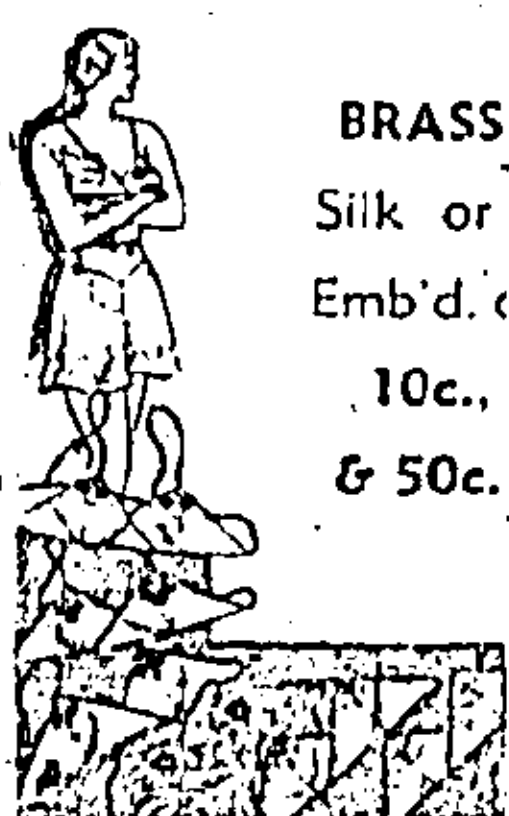


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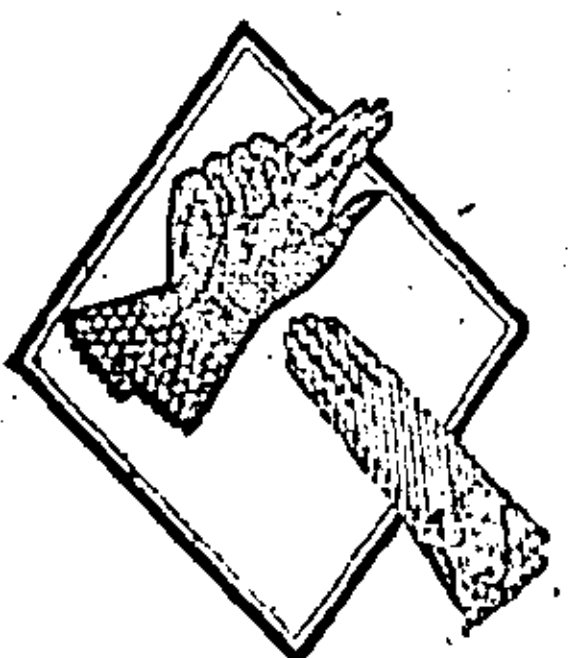


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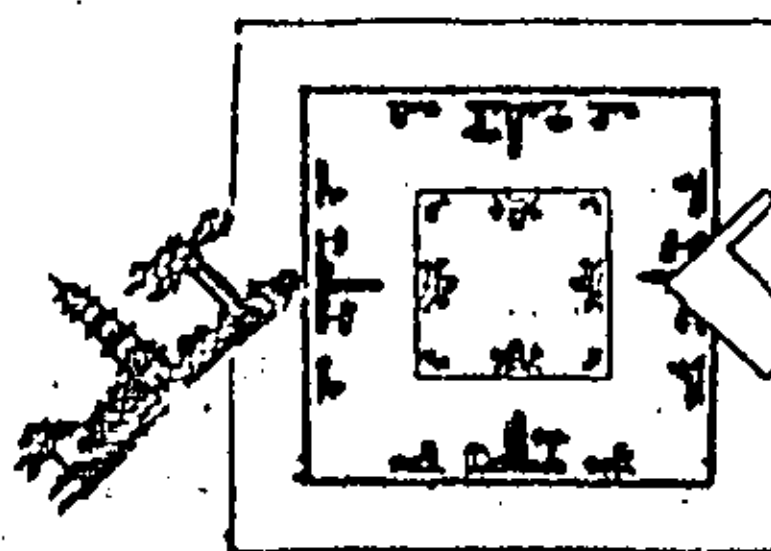
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TREACLE FOR TRAMPS

Tastier Meals To Be Given In Casual Wards

BRITAIN'S TRAMPS, who are now beginning to appear on the roads again in thousands after their winter hibernation, will be better catered for when they "drop in" for a night at a casual ward, thanks to a Ministry of Health order, which comes into force recently.

The order improves the diet prescribed in casual wards under a previous order, made in 1931.

Hitherto a special dietary, as the order calls it, has been prescribed for casual wards, even though they may be attached to public assistance institutions.

The new order permits, where the casual ward is part of such an institution, of those in similar meal to that which inmates of the institution receive.

LESS MONOTONOUS

This change will make casual ward menus more palatable and less monotonous.

A pint of tea will be served with dinner: jam, marmalade, or treacle

will figure in the supper menus; and the midday meal supplied to the wanderer on his discharge is to contain meat, as well as the bread and cheese previously prescribed.

Children aged from eight to 12 years will, on discharge, be given cheese in addition to the bread and butter already provided.



In flimsy clothes, walked a fawn along New York's Park Avenue. Cops said: "Halt!" and rushed her to a police station. P.S.—She got publicity.

FOOD HARDSHIPS IN SPAIN

PARIS.

THE NEWS that food rationing has been decreased throughout Spain has been received with interest here as proof that stories of extreme economic and material hardship in Franco's territory are not mistaken.

Official and unofficial reports agree that conditions in the principal Spanish towns have grown rapidly worse since the end of the civil war.

So long as hostilities continued the food supply in Franco's territory was sufficient, though famine existed in Catalonia and other Republican areas.

Now that Franco's authorities have had to distribute their supplies over Spain as well, acute shortage of many essential food-stuffs is making itself felt.

SEMI-INVALIDS

Conditions in some of the most important centres are so bad that foreigners returning home from them often show traces of privation.

Two French diplomats, one stationed at Burgos, the other at San Sebastian, have become semi-invalids because of unwholesome or insufficient food.

French experts who have studied present conditions in Spain report that the country is so exhausted by the civil war and the consequent neglect of agriculture that it will take at least ten years to recover. During this period Spain will need economic support and food supplies from abroad on a large scale.

POLITICAL UNREST

Economic hardship in Franco's Spain is inevitable, accompanied by growing political unrest. Of all the parties that made up the Fascist and pro-Fascist forces during the civil war only the Reguete, it is said, are now united and trustworthy from the Government's point of view.

The other parties have split up

into rival factions which may break into open conflict at any time.

Results of this weakness of Franco's forces are:

(1) That the French Government is not seriously concerned by reports of military threats to the Pyrenees, concentrations against Gibraltar, etc.

(2) That Franco cannot get rid of the Italian troops, much though he would probably like to do so.

Some close observers here think the French and British Governments were not so far wrong after all, when they calculated that Franco would find himself obliged to turn to them for assistance after the conclusion of the civil war.

They believe that Germany and Italy have nothing but military support to offer Franco and that the conciliatory attitude of Paris and London towards them is making it daily clearer to the Spanish dictator that the totalitarian Powers, however useful they may have been to him in war, are the wrong horses for him to back in times of peace.

Kept Diary Of Pain For 28 Years

A "PEPSYAN" diary of his sufferings, kept by an epileptic for 28 years, has made medical history and contributed to our knowledge of the disease.

It forms the basis of an article in The Lancet by Sir Arthur Hall, Emeritus Professor of Medicine at Sheffield University.

Sir Arthur says that the record is valuable not only because of its great length, but because it is of a less severe type of epilepsy.

When he suggested that his patient should keep the diary, noting the hour and day of each of his various attacks, he thought he would quickly tire. But this proved incorrect.

"A somewhat introspective bachelor with no outside interests, no hobby, and a daily routine of extreme monotony, he took a great interest in his attacks and, as the years went on, kept it up with Pepsyan faithfulness."

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TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

Gun Accident In Destroyer

Portland, Dorset.

While men were cleaning the breech of a multi-barrelled anti-aircraft gun on the destroyer Eskimo here, recently, the gun discharged and four ratings in front of it received the charge at point-blank range.

Able-Seaman Alexander Philmister, whose home was at 8, Raeburn-place, Aberdeen, was killed. The other three, Able-Seaman Trevor Witherspoon, age 23, and boy-ratings Stanley Taylor and George Hatch, both 18 years old, are in the Royal Naval Hospital at Portland.

Witherspoon, who lost the sight of one eye, is on the danger list.

H.M.S. Eskimo was engaged in firing exercises and it is presumed that four rounds of practice ammunition had been left in the gun.

Two of the four ratings in front of it were lowering the ship's motor boat; the other two were working on a hawser.

A court of inquiry was set up. The destroyer, of 1,810 tons displacement, has a complement of 190 and carries eight 4.7in. guns, eight smaller guns and four 21in. torpedo tubes. She was commissioned last December. The Tribal class, to which she belongs, is among the fastest in the Navy.

Plot On Hitler?

Warsaw.

RUMOURS of unrest in Germany's protectorates of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia continue to filter across the frontier here.

And since Poland is the only State now bordering on the former Czechoslovakia, except for Germany and her satellite Hungary, these reports are being taken more seriously than would otherwise be the case.

The first report is that of a plot on Hitler's life, unearthed in Prague. Dr. Sekanina, noted Prague lawyer, and three Czech ex-deputies are said to have been arrested and sent to Germany in connection with it.

In Maeritsch-Ostrau several Germans who tried to cross the border into Poland were killed by the Nazi frontier guard, it is stated. Meanwhile trainload after trainload of Czechoslovak workmen has been passing through the Polish Corridor to East Prussia. On Polish soil the Czechs sing their national anthem and cheer the Polish soldiers.

Cafe Uses Cash Platter

Cleveland, O.

Seventy-four-year-old Otto Moser, who operated a restaurant for 44 years in one spot—a record for downtown Cleveland—never has used a cash register. "Agents quit trying to sell me one years ago," he said. "My barman still make change from a platter of coins on the backbar."

The First Bride In St. Paul's For Years

MISS DIANA BETHELL, 22-years-old niece of Lord Glenconner, broke St. Paul's Cathedral three years no-wedding record recently when she married Mr. Richard Percell Blow.

The last marriage in St. Paul's was that of the Hon. Charles Wood, heir of Lord Halifax, in 1930.

Only on rare occasions does the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Lang) permit a wedding in the Cathedral. A special licence charge of £29 8s. is made, besides the normal charge of hiring the cathedral.

The Archbishop must first satisfy himself that special circumstances warrant the dispensation.

But Mr. Blow has a right, handed down his family, to be married in the cathedral. The right comes from

an ancestor, Dr. John Blow, who was choirmaster at St. Paul's in the reign of Charles II.

BRIDE IN WHITE

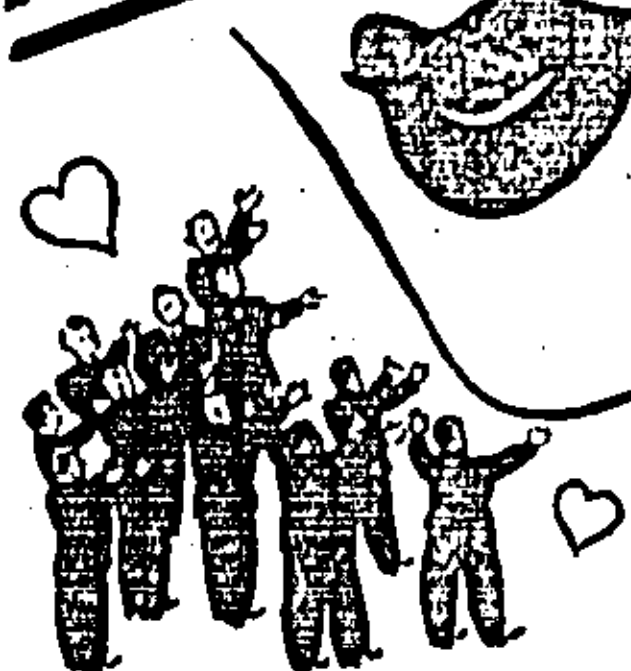
Miss Bethell, wearing white, was attended by nine bridesmaids in white frocks with crimson sashes.

Her wedding was to have taken place in February, but was postponed owing to the death of Mr. Blow's father, Mr. Detmar Blow, the architect.

Miss Bethell formerly lived with her father, Captain Adrian Bethell, at Rise Park, Hull.

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Terms Of New Pact Are Published

BERLIN, June 1.—The terms of the German-Danish non-aggression pact signed yesterday were made public to-day.

They provide that neither party will make war or use any kind of violence against the other, neither will they support action taken against one of the other by a third party.

The treaty comes into force for ten years after ratification.—Reuter.

He Also Said This In 1935

BAFFALO, N.Y., June 1.—Governor Alf Landon, who unsuccessfully challenged President Roosevelt for the presidency in 1935, in the course of a brief visit through western and northern New York State, to-day predicted that "any candidate" the Republicans name in 1940 will win the Presidential election.—United Press.

Success Attends Record Loan

PARIS, June 1.—The official result of the recent French national defence loan, and the subscription of new capital for national defence was made known to-day.

It shows that 4,000,000,000 francs of short-term Treasury Bills were consolidated, and that 6,000,000,000 francs of new money was raised.—Trans-Ocean.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 422	Rural Building South East of Rural Building Lot No. 214, Pokfulam Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 14,750	\$170	\$2,936
			As per sale plan.			

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 522B	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5097, Tin Hau Temple Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 9,100	\$168	\$9,100
			as per sale plan.			

Roosevelt Ill With Fever

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Roosevelt to-night is meeting a dozen big business chiefs at the White House for a discussion of economic problems.

The meeting will be held despite the fact that President Roosevelt has been in bed to-day suffering from a cold and slight fever, which resulted in the cancellation of all previous engagements for to-day.—Reuter.

Yugo-Slav Regent In Berlin

BERLIN, June 1.—Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia, accompanied by Princess Olga, and the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, arrived here this afternoon on an eight days' State visit.

They were cheered by 70,000 Hitler Youth, who had been ordered to line the streets to welcome the royal visitors.—Reuter.

Barrymore Better

CHICAGO, June 1.—John Barrymore, stricken with a heart attack, and in bed to-day, and Dr. W. G. Hightone his physician declared that the actor had recovered sufficiently that he does not further need an oxygen tent.—United Press.

FRANCE URGES BRITISH ACCEPTANCE OF PACT

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by the German press, and official circles decline to comment on it. The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" says that M. Molotov has "manoeuvred the encirclers" into a position where he can demand his own terms.

The "Angriff" remarks that a fresh spell of frost has come from Moscow and compares the "artful tricks of the encirclers" with the "constructive peace policy" exemplified by the German-Danish non-aggression pact.

No Change

The "Lokalanzeiger" says that London is bitterly disappointed.

A Foreign Office spokesman said they failed to see in M. Molotov's speech anything which radically changed the situation.

In Rome, M. Molotov's statement is hailed joyfully as a "douché of cold water" for Britain. Signor Gayda speaks of the organic insufficiency and entangled conflicts of the democratic bloc, and writes that preparation of a three-Power alliance is cheapened by long and dubious bargaining.

"This is not the spirit," he says, "to give birth to true and solid armed pacts by bargaining over the preparation of an alliance in which everybody wants to take, without giving."

He forebodes bargaining to come over the application of the pact.

The "Tribuna" says that the fundamental note is one of reciprocal mistrust, and that Russia and the Western Powers will never be able to conclude anything remotely resembling the "Axis steel."—Reuter.

No Real Issues

PARIS, June 1.—In political circles here to-night, it was believed that only one important outstanding point had still to be settled between Russia, France and Britain, the remaining issues being all secondary.

Although official confirmation is lacking, this is thought to concern the Baltic States.

The Soviet reply to the Franco-British note of Saturday last is expected to-morrow.

Diplomatic circles entertain no doubt of the final outcome of the negotiations.

A Moscow message says that Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, had half an hour's talk with M. Potemkin to-day, and it was believed to be connected with the Anglo-French proposals.

Sir William Seeds also conferred with the French Ambassador, M. Naggiar.

The official Soviet reply to the Anglo-French proposals has not yet been handed over, but British circles here believe that it will contain

Wide Powers For Minister Of Supply

London, June 1.

The wide powers accorded to the Ministry of Supply, outlined by Mr. Neville Chamberlain on April 20, are explained in detail in a White Paper just published.

Certain War Office functions will be carried out on the agency basis for the Admiralty and Air Ministry, while the civil departments will also be transferred to the Ministry of Supply.—Reuter.

King And Queen In Alberta

JASPER, Alberta, June 1.—Their Majesties arrived here at 7 o'clock this evening.

They are staying a day before proceeding on their week's continuous train journey, after which they are crossing to the United States.—Reuter.

Three To Die For Orissa Murder

CALCUTTA, June 1.—Three men were sentenced to death to-day for the murder of the political agent of the Orissa State at Ranpur in January last.

Eight others have been transported for life, while five others received shorter sentences.—Reuter.

6,500,000 Women At Work In Reich

BERLIN, June 1.—Latest figures issued show that the women of Germany are being increasingly called to work outside of their homes.

The number now stands at 6,500,000, compared with 4,500,000 in 1932. More than half of these are in the clothing industry.—Reuter.

Eastern Emperor In Marseilles

MARSEILLES, June 1.—The Emperor of Annam arrived here to-day by air for a short holiday on the Riviera.

He walked with a stick following a triple fracture of the leg as a result of an accident in a hunting expedition some months ago.—Reuter.

Neither acceptance nor rejection, but will follow the lines of M. Molotov's speech.

The speech has been widely published throughout the Soviet Union without comment.—Reuter.

HONGKONG OFFICERS ABOARD

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available rescue ships and divers to be prepared to start intensive efforts at rescue at daylight.

The crew of the submarine is believed to number 57 officers and men while others aboard include workmen and technicians from Cammel Laird's shipyard at Birkenhead.

The Thetis was scheduled to join her sister ships Triton and Triumph at Portland where the two latter are at present undergoing trials.

According to the latest Naval list the Thetis was commissioned on March 4 and was to be attached to the Submarine Depot at Port Blockhouse, Gosport which is classed as H.M.S. Dolphin.—United Press.

Joyful News

LONDON, June 2.—It has just been announced at the Office of Cammel Lairds at Birkenhead, that the Thetis has been located.

The secretary of the company told a waiting crowd of relatives and friends of the men aboard the vessel, and a burst of cheering rang out together with cries of "Thank goodness. At least that is something."

The secretary of the company told "Reuter" that the submarine was located by means of the marker-buoy, attention to which was drawn by an aeroplane which first sighted it. He added: "I cannot tell you the position of the vessel."

Twenty-one warships besides other surface craft have been converging on Liverpool Bay in order to scour a wide area, using searchlights and flares.

In 30 Fathoms

Amateur wireless operators listening on short-wave sets state that last night they heard salvage boat messages to the effect that the position of the submarine was seven miles from the Mersey Bar lying in 30 fathoms of water.

This means that the Thetis is about 25 miles from Liverpool, and nearer the port than thought.—Reuter.

Destroyers To Rescue

BIRKENHEAD, June 2.—Relatives of the men in the lost submarine gathered at the entrance to the shipyard.

Dozens of women and children are sobbing bitterly, and drawn faces testify to the general anxiety amongst the crowd.

Workers in the dockyard remained at their posts until after midnight, silently awaiting news.

Eight destroyers of the Tribal class, equipped with apparatus for searching for objects on the seabed, are among the navy vessels rushing to the scene of the disaster. They have a speed of 30 knots, and should therefore cover the approximately 480 miles from Portland to the scene in twelve hours, reaching the spot about 10 a.m. to-day.—United Press.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 15th May).	Emp. of Canada	June 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st May.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 2.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kiangsu	June 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tyndarus	June 2.
Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	June 3.
Japan	Manila Maru	June 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	Muinun	June 3.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	June 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	June 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisalak	June 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st May.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 5.
Straits and Haiphong	Lycan	June 5.
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanchang	June 5.
Australia and Manila	Changle	June 6.
Shanghai	Delagoa Maru	June 6.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	June 6.
Shanghai	Kaisyo Maru	June 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 6.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Islami and Papers only) for Calcutta.	Parcels	June 2, 11 a.m.
Swatow	Sinking	June 2, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	June 2, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France Plane	K.F.O.	June 2.
and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 9th June.	Reg.	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 5.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Bangkok	Norviken	June 2, 7 p.m.
Japan	Sulung	June 2, 7 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Sirdhana and Papers only) for Calcutta.	Parcels	June 2, 8 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Tenda	Papers	June 3, 8 a.m.
Zenland via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th June	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	June 3.
	Reg.	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 3, 9.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Hakusan Maru Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th June	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	June 3.
	Reg.	June 3, 11 a.m.
	Ord.	June 3, 11.30 a.m.
Salgon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Hakusan Maru	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	June 3.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th July	Reg.	June 3, 11.15 a.m.
	Ord.	June 3, Noon.
(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and East Africa) Belra, Laurence Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).		
Haiphong	Yusang	June 3, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutz	June 3, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 23rd June	President Coolidge	June 3.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	June 3.
	Reg.	June 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 3, 5.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	June 4, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Taksang	June 4, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow	Yunnan	June 5, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 5.
	K.F.O.	June 5.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 5.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 5.
	K.F.O.	June 5.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 5.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
Canton	Fatshan	June 6, 7.15 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisalak	June 6, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	June 6, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Kaying	June 6, 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II	June 7, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Tingsang	June 7, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Wosang	June 7, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	June 7, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 14th June	Pan American Airways Plane	June 7.
	K.F.O.	June 7.
	Reg.	June 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 7, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 7.
	Reg.	June 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 8, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia.	Rawalpindi	June 8, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Woolgar	June 8, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Langchow	June 8, 12.30 p.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, and L. Marques (Parcels and Papers for South Africa via Durban).	Ruys	June 8, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 15th June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 8.
	K.F.O.	June 8.
	Reg.	June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	June 8, Noon.
	G.P.O.	June 8.
	Reg.	June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	June 8, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 10th June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 8.
	K.F.O.	June 8.
	Reg.	June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	June 8, Noon.
	G.P.O.	June 8.
	Reg.	June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	June 8, 5 p.m.
Salgon, Straits, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 20th June	Aramis	June 8, 5.30 p.m.
	Empress of Canada	June 8.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	June 8.
	Reg.	June 8, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	June 9, 10 a.m.

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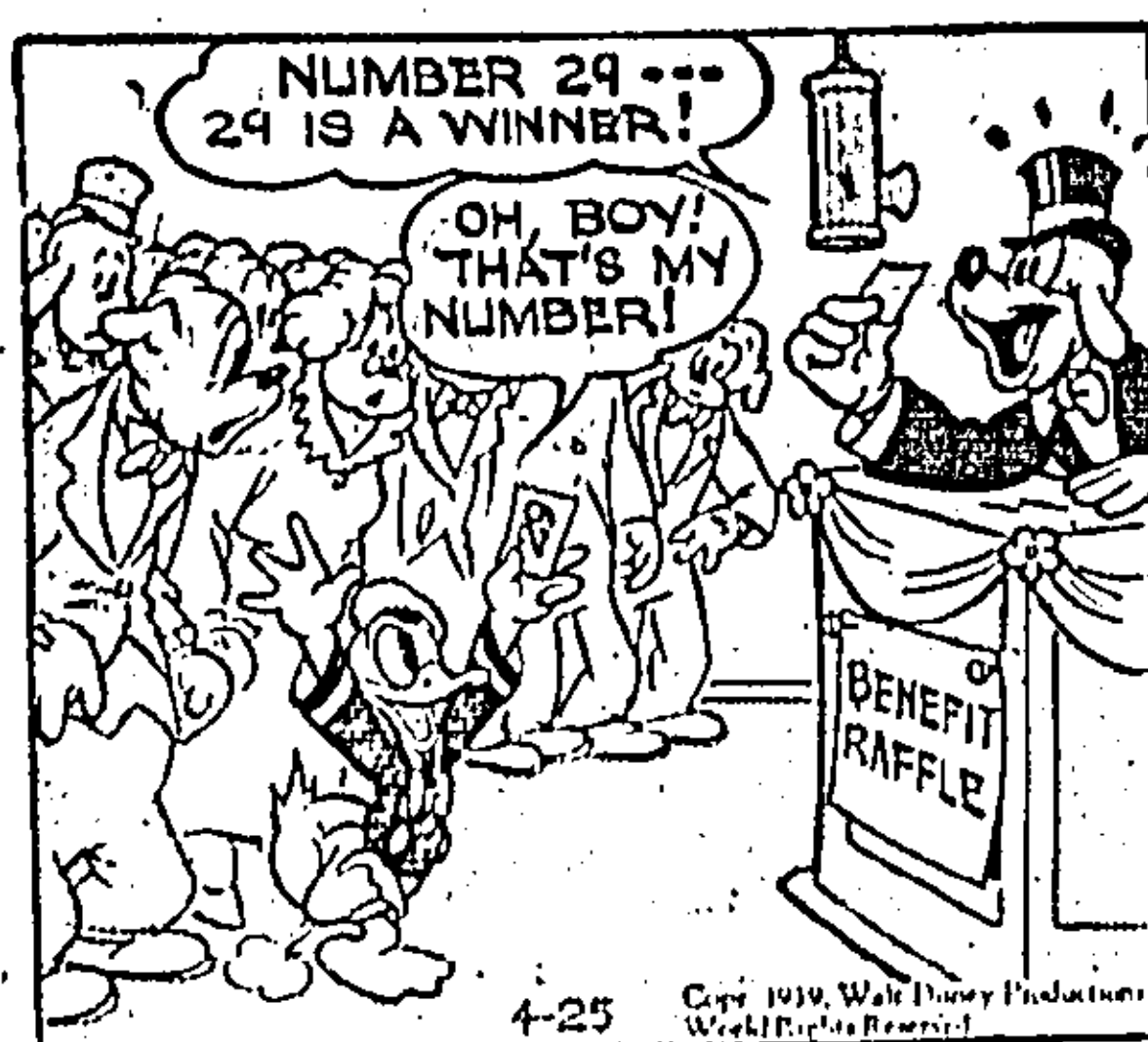
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Three other 8,000-ton vessels will be placed on this route with halts at Shanghai every three weeks.

New passenger vessels which are to be built by the United States Maritime Commission will probably be added to this line. It is understood the passenger vessels are to be about 20,000 tons deadweight. On the present schedule the Satalia leaves on June 28, the Collingsworth on July 14, and the Capillo on August 4.

The four freighters are United States Shipping Board vessels which were constructed in 1919-20.—United Press.

GOING ON LEAVE Well-Known Missionaries Of South China

Rev. A. R. Gallimore and Mrs. Gallimore, well-known missionaries, are leaving to-morrow for a year's furlough in America.

Mr. Gallimore was stationed in Wanchow at the time of the Japanese entry into South China. He and his wife have been active in refugee relief work.

WHO ARE THE GERMANS?

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of France were preparing for the Crusades, he marched his German armies from Ration through the Balkans into Asia Minor.

At home Germany was at peace. The German equivalent of the troubadours sang their poetry from Court to Court. "Tristram and Isolde" was written in this century.

Dream of World Rule

AFTER Barbarossa came the ambitious Henry VI, aiming at the conquest of the Byzantine Empire. He planned to do so by marrying the heiress of Sicily and working from there under the cover of the Fourth Crusade.

His early death prevented the plan's execution; ended, too, his dream of a world monarchy.

Once again quarrels with the Papacy and the growing independence of the nobility, brought disunity to the empire. In the first half of the 14th century the King of Germany was declared independent of the Pope.

Then with the Emperor Maximilian, the Middle Ages for Germany came to an end.

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WEEK-END AT THE PERFECT INN

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gan with the almost continual struggle between the King and the Pope, as you have seen.

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The act was laughed at in Rome as the work of an obscure Augustinian friar.

It was a world-shattering event, set in motion by one of the greatest spirits Germany has ever produced.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 2, 1889. The announcement in Saturday's *Telegraph*, that the Surveyor-General had been appointed President of the Sanitary Board, vice the Colonial Surgeon, will not surprise anybody, simply because nobody cares who is President of such a body—even our old friend the King of Siam. It cannot matter, in fact, for the Board never amounted to anything, anyhow. It is composed of a body of representatives of the Government, who always attend, seldom initiate anything and never, on principle, help any one else to do so, by giving information.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—The Public are hereby informed that the water may be readily clarified by adding a small quantity of alum and allowing the water to stand from 8 to 12 hours, the clear water being drawn off from the sediment which will have formed.

The quantities of alum which should be added to given quantities of water are 40 grains of powdered alum, or as much as can be lifted at twice on a cent piece, to an ordinary household water, or half an ounce of alum to an ordinary Shanghai bath-tubful of water.

By Command, Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary.

25 YEARS AGO

June 2, 1914. The King has telegraphed sympathy to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company over the Empress of Ireland disaster and a Mansion House Fund has been opened.

The list of survivors includes Mr. Cox Edwards, of Yokohama, but not Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grant of Hongkong. Mr. Cox Edwards died after being landed.

It is officially stated that 1,032 persons were drowned.

10 YEARS AGO

June 2, 1929. The results of the General Election polling in 210 of the 616 parliamentary constituencies have now been declared. These show a decided swing in favour of the Labour Party, which has not only regained a great majority of the industrial seats lost in 1924, but has won other constituencies from both the Conservatives and the Liberals.

The Conservative Party, up to the present, has suffered a serious defeat. At Birmingham, West, Sir Austen Chamberlain's majority was reduced from 7,643 to 43.

The Hon. Director of Public Works is to make arrangements with shipping companies for bringing water to the island as ballast, not only from Canton but also from other sources.

Such water is to be chlorinated or otherwise sterilized during the voyage of the steamer to Hongkong so as to save time.

A sufficient number of tanks over and above the five now in course of construction by the Government for the reception of water to be brought over from the mainland, will be erected at suitable points along the Praya for the reception of water to be imported.

5 YEARS AGO

June 2, 1934. Employing unofficial channels, the Italian Government has given a hint to Japan that a careful watch will be kept over developments emerging from the recent Japanese hegemony statement.

An inspired statement appearing in Italian newspapers to-day says that during the visit of the Italian Ambassador, Signor Muriti, to the Japanese Legation Office, asking the Japanese Government for an explanation of the "Hankow Incident" declaration of April 17.

"Italy," says Mr. Hirota's assurance of Japanese determination to respect existing treaties, but while expressing great admiration for the people's feelings, it is a duty to Japan frankly that a policy of monopoly in China would be dangerous.

Italy's attitude in China, the statement continues, is based upon civil

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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H.K.T. 12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 A Hawaiian Programme. Farewell Hawaii (Phillips and Others)... The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus; Hilo Hunkah (Halekahi); My Little Grass Shack in Kaula (Noble and Others); Kanui and Lulu with Vocal Effects; Nohia I Muiou Lani (Melia Keala Kal); Samoan Love Song (Film Taboo)... Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Refrain; Liliu E (Kaula)... Lillie Aloha (Vocal) with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Beautiful Woman (Kahale)... William Ewaliko (Vocal) with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Sweet Hawaiian Maid (Johnson); Hawaiian Paradise (Owen)... Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

1 Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 Jessie Matthews (Vocal) and Billy Cotton and His Band. The Joo-Jah Tree—Comedy Fox-Trot; By An Old Pagoda—Fox-Trot; Billy Cotton and His Band; Dancing On The Ceiling (Film "Evergreen")... Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orchestra; Two Dreams Got Together—Fox-Trot; Coo-coo-h Boom—Comedy Fox-Trot; Billy Cotton and His Band; When You've Got A Little Springtime In Your Heart (Film "Evergreen"); Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle; Over My Shoulder (Film "Evergreen")... Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orchestra; Little Lady Make Believe—Fox-Trot; Say Good-Night To Your Old Fashioned Mother—Waltz... Billy Cotton and His Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Vaughan Williams—Serenade To Music. (Special composed for and dedicated to Sir Henry J. Wood on the occasion of his jubilee); Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the B.B.C. Orchestra; Soloists: I. Baillie, S. Allen, E. Suddaby, E. Turner, M. Balfour, A. Desmond, M. Brunskill, M. Jarred, T. Nash, W. Wielden, P. Jones, F. Titterton, R. Henderson, R. Easton, H. Williams, N. Allen.

1.58 Compositions of Elgar. Introduction and Allegro For Strings, Op. 47... The Boyd Neel String Orchestra Solo Quartet: L. Willoughby, D. Martin, M. Gilbert, P. Deavan. Conducted by Boyd Neel; Triumphant March (from "Caractacus" Op. 35)... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood; Quiche, the sonata of Sir Edward Elgar, op. 67, k.v. 215. Close Down.

6 An Hour of Dance Music. Quickstep—Shut-Eye; Fox-Trot—I Go For That (Film "St. Louis Blues")... Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra; Waltz—A Garden of Illusion; Tango—The Tango Of The "Mula"... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Quickstep—I Like Bananas; One-step—Madam-Ahl La Marquise; Ah!... Joe Loss and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Boris On The Bass; The Scat Singers... Harry Tor and His Orchestra; Quickstep—Where Is Our Blue Bird Of Melody Lane; Waltz—Sweethearts (from the film)... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Admiration; Merry-Go-Round... Duke Ellington and His Orchestra; Tangos—Millonguita; Canino Canino... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Slow Waltz—At the Close of a Long, Long Day; Rumba Fox-Trot—Cuban Pete... Joe Loss and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Lonely; Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling... Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trot—Between A Kiss and a Sigh... Gerald and His Orchestra.

7 Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.02 Studio—A Recital by Successful Candidates of Various Grades in the Recent Examinations of the Trinity College of Music, Selected by Dr. Alfred Mistowski.

1st Movement Only. Miss Rosabel Hsu (Licentiate); 2. Chopin "Polonaise in C Minor"... Miss Helene Pan Yu Cheng (Higher Local); 3. Chopin "Nocturne in B Major"... Miss Dorothy C. Y. Yang (Higher Local); 4. Cundell "Aquarelle"... Miss Cheung Lai Wan (Higher Local); 5. Polinski "Etude in F Major"... Miss Anna Koo (Advanced Senior); 6. Beethoven "Minuet from B-Flat Sonata"... Miss Chan Yun Yee (9 years old—Senior); 7. Chopin "Mazurka in A Flat"... Miss Helene B. Chen (Senior); 8. Bach "Air in C Minor"... Miss Lily Wong (Intermediate); 9. Daquin "The Cuckoo"... Miss Wong Kok Ying (Intermediate); 10. (a) Schumann "Study in Syncopation"; (b) Haberer "Study"... Miss Lui Sook Ching (Intermediate).

7.35 A Vocal Scottish Programme. There's Nae Luck About The House (Adams-Moffat)... As Fond Kiss (Burns-Moffat)... Catherine Stewart (Contralto) with Piano; Dumbarton's Drums (Banck); The Laird O' Cockpen (Robertson); Glasgow Orpheus Choir conducted by Hugh S. Robertson; I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain (arr. Moffat); The Auld Scots Sangs (arr. Moffat); Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano) with Orchestra; Jessie, The Flower Of Dunblane (Smith)... Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Orchestra.

8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Studio—Violin and Piano Recital by Kath and Kiki Marpley. 1. "Firefly" Selection (Film); 2. A Miniature (Brahe); 3. Rondino (Beethoven); 4. Serenade from "Frasquita" (Lehar); 5. Open thy Blue Eyes (Massenet); 6. Mazurka (Henri); 7. By a Sleepy Lagoon (Coates); 8. At the Balalaika (Forsyth).

8.38 Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra with Killy Masters (Vocal). This'll Make You Whistle—Fox-Trot (from the film); There Isn't Any Limit To My Love—Fox-Trot (Film "This'll Make You Whistle")... Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra; Melody From The Sky (Film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine")... Killy Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra; Drinking Songs (arr. Williams)... Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra; Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Johnson and Hopkins); Lullaby (Film "Let's Sing Again")... Killy Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra; Down South—(Myddleton, arr. Tab-bush); Watermelon Fete (Thurman)... Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra.

9.02 Next Week's Programme. 9.05 Charlie Kuntz at the Piano. Charlie Kuntz Piano Medley No. 10. Intro: Love is everywhere; Every Single Little Tingle of My Heart; Roll Along Prairie Moon; Charlie Kuntz Piano Medley No. D.12. Intro: Roses in December; Silvery noon and golden sands; I still love to kiss you goodnight; Bel mir bist du schon; Bel mir bist du schon.

9.15 London Relay—The News. 9.30 London Relay—"More Food for Thought." Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes. 9.50 Mozart's "Don Giovanni" Act 1. Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company cond. by Fritz Busch. Singers in order of appearance: Baccanoni; Souze; Brownlee; Franklin; Pataky; Hellesgruber; Midway and Henderson.

11.25 Close Down.

OBITUARY

Wife of Canton Bishop Dies Suddenly

The sudden death occurred yesterday, following a heart attack, of Mrs. Mok Shau-tsang, wife of the first Anglican Bishop of Canton. The funeral service, conducted by Bishop R. O. Hall, will be held in St. John's Cathedral, at 3 p.m. to-morrow. The burial will take place in the Chinese Christian Cemetery, in Kowloon.

Bishop Mok's special request is that no money should be spent on flowers, but given to the Fund for the education of the children of Chinese Clergy, care of the Diocesan Treasurer, Bishop's House, or to some other charity.

Since the fall of Canton, when the wife of thirty years was shattered, Bishop Mok has himself suffered from a serious street accident, from which he has just recovered. Only last month he received news that his own home village had been completely destroyed by burning and the church that was built in the neighbourhood market town in commemoration of his consecration has also been completely destroyed by fire.

solidarity with a view to securing beneficial results for China and world peace.

General satisfaction will be felt at the decision of the Government to expedite construction of the new Central British School by placing the work in the hands of an outside firm of architects. The patience of Kowloon residents has been well-nigh exhausted in consequence of the interminable delays associated with this project.

An even game on the Craigflower C.C. green yesterday resulted in a victory for E. B. Post, T. H. W. Haynes, T. Ferguson, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher and R. P. Phillips in the Open Links Championship by 19 shots to 15.



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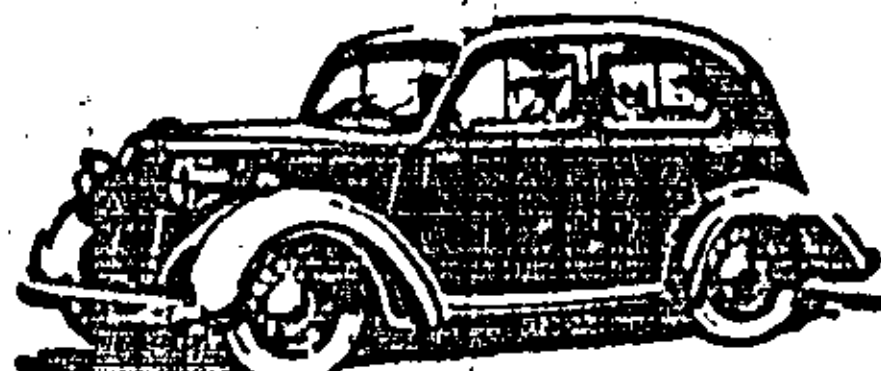
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Twenty-Five Years

YESTERDAY saw the birth of a month momentous in history.

In June, twenty-five years ago, a mad youth set the torch to the powder magazine of Europe at Sarajevo. A glance through the "Telegraph" files of a quarter-of-a-century ago discloses that the newspapers treated the assassinations strictly on their merit as a news item about another of those troublesome happenings in the Balkans—indeed, for a week after the assassinations the subject was dropped entirely in favour of the more interesting news about the suffragists, Home Rule, the tests and the Davis Cup.

No-one believed, in June, 1914, that three bullets fired in Sarajevo would claim ten million lives.

It was not until almost two months later, on August 4, that Britain went to war. It would be all over in six months—just a jaunt, in fact, for the volunteers from the more distant Dominions, who would not even have time to "have a crack" at the enemy. The War Office confidently claimed that Germany would collapse in the spring of 1915 and then there would be no more European wars for sixty years!

Twenty-five years is a long span and thousands who survived 1914-18 rest peacefully in their graves in lands distant from the scene of the conflict. But there are hundreds of thousands alive to-day—a thousand or more in Hongkong—who have reason to ask themselves how it comes that Europe, for whose freedom from wars they fought, is so soon menaced by yet another war, and again with Germany as the villain of the piece.

It is the Tommies, who hated it all—the muck, the lice, the bitter privations, the blood, the agony—who have the right to ask to-day whether ill-conceived diplomacy has not squandered our war graves.

Why has tired and jaded old Europe, after such a catastrophic upheaval as the Great War, now to gird up its loins again to face the probability of another?

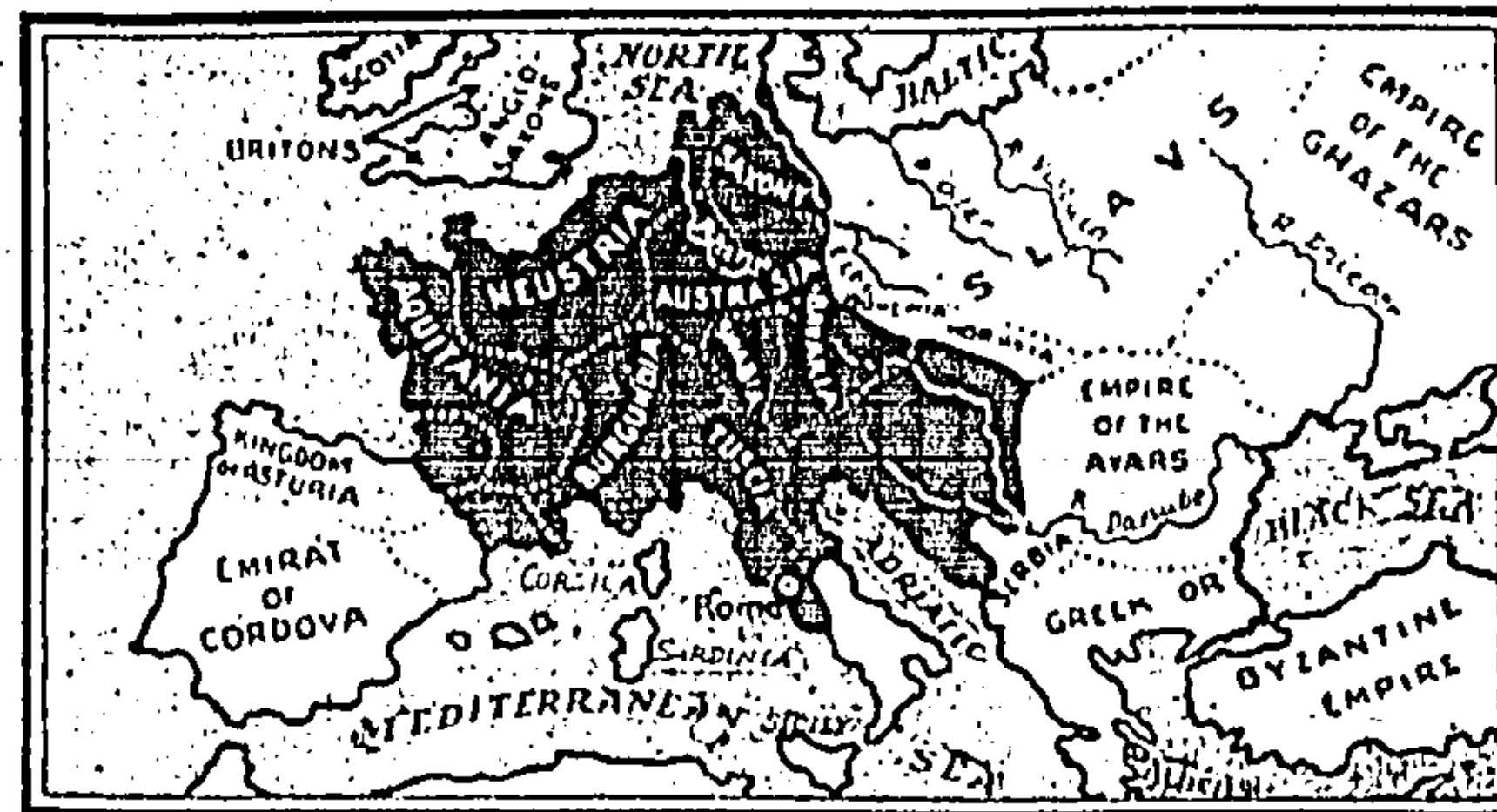
Somewhere, there has been colossal and criminal blundering. If Germany had won in 1918, rest assured there would be no menace of war over Europe to-day. We won, and it seems that, 21 years later, we may just be starting to pay the price of victory.

WHO ARE THE GERMANS?

Who are the ancestors of this German nation; where did they come from; how have they developed?

EMRYS JONES

tells here the story of the Germans from the earliest times to the present day. It is an interesting story interestingly told. To understand the march of to-day's events, you need to know what has gone before.



Charlemagne was the first great ruler to weld the warring German tribes into one Empire. Look at the map and see how far this Empire extended at the start of the ninth century. All France, Belgium, Holland, Flanders, and half of Italy came then under the sway of Charlemagne's forces—But Berlin was not German then.

THE first phase of Germany's history begins with a Caesar and ends with a priest; and in the long run the pen of Martin Luther proved more potent, more lasting, than the sword of Julius Caesar.

Between the coming of one and the death of the other you may see rough tribes rising to power and influence in the story of Europe.

THIS IS THE
"GERMANY" OF
CHARLEMAGNE

PEOPLE IN THE STORY TO-DAY



Charlemagne



Alaric the Goth



Attila

Who were these Germans? Really, we don't know very much about them before the time when Julius Caesar was made Governor of Gaul in 59 B.C., only a few years before he landed on our own shores with his Roman legions. Rare travellers certainly before that braved the long journey from what is now Germany down to the Mediterranean, but we know little about them.

Now when Caesar arrived in Gaul the Rhine, then as now, formed the boundary between the Gauls and the Germans; though one Gaulish tribe is believed to have lived beyond the Rhine at its mouth, and invading Germans had settled down in Alsace, in that same province that Frenchmen and Germans have fought for in our own time.

Nobles and Serfs

IN early times there is evidence that the western part of Germany, east of the Rhine, was occupied by Celtic peoples, of the same descent as the Basques, Bretons, and Welsh of to-day.

Yet even then, what you may roughly call Teutons lived in some parts of the basin of the Rhine—though the tribes had a multitude of names for themselves, some of which survive. For instance, the Saxons lived on the west coast of Schleswig and the Angli on the east coast. Further east in the basin of the Oder lived the Lugii, who are believed to have been the Vandals of later times.

Still farther east on the day. Vistula were the Goths, and as you read German history you note the tendency of tribes in the east—even from outside Germany—to press westward.

Germany's tribal system was divided into four grades: nobles, freemen (or vassals), and serfs. They elected a king by popular vote, but his powers were strictly limited. Even in this primitive system, you get a glimpse of Germany's genius for military organisation, for in time of war the king was made subservient to the leader chosen to lead the tribe in battle.

The king had to play second fiddle very often, for the German tribes made frequent raids into Gaul, fighting the Roman power which was trying to push its empire beyond the frontiers of the Rhine.

Goths Invade Rome

THEN, as troubles in the empire increased, so did the strength of the Germanic tribes. Finally they became so strong as to overthrow the might of Rome.

Under the invading forces of Alaric the Goth, Rome fell. Then it was sacked by Attila, the famed leader of the Huns, who came as invaders from the east into Germany, and by Genseric the Vandal, both tribes leaving their names to history as symbols of savagery and destruction.

From the time of the Roman decay, the story of Germany

centres on the tribes living in five main districts. Between the Rhine and the Elbe in the north-east lived the Saxons; to the east and south of them was the big kingdom of Thuringia.

In the south-west were the Alamanni, in the land afterwards called Swabia. They extended along the middle Rhine, until they met the Riparian Franks, who lived in that district now called Franconia, of which the Jew-baiting Julius Streicher is Governor.

Then in the south-east were the Bavarians, as they are to-day.

The story of these tribes is one of war among themselves; until the coming of one of the great names of history, Charlemagne.

Under him, for the first time, the German races came under a single ruler; he provided law for the whole empire, and beneath his banners marched soldiers of all tribes, inspired by patriotism and welded by religion—for now all Germany was nominally Christian.

Gone, then, are the days of Wagner's Wotan. Gone, too, are the Nibelungs and the gods that "rule by beauty."

With them vanishes Valhalla and the Rhine-daughters and the mists that surrounded the ancient gods of Rhineland mythology.

They disappeared from the German mind, making way for Christianity. Now they are being resurrected by extremists of the Third Reich of Adolf Hitler—who is himself receiving from Wagner's interpretation of them pleasure and inspiration.

Charlemagne pushed his armies into Spain and Italy, and in 800 Pope Leo III. crowned him the Emperor of the Romans. So began the Holy Roman Empire which in various forms existed right up to the time of Napoleon.

Yet it showed its weaknesses as soon as Charlemagne died. By the Treaty of Verdun in 840 France and Germany became

separate kingdoms, by which Louis—called "the German"—got the bulk of the lands east of the Rhine, as well as certain districts on the left bank.

Rebellious Dukes

NOW Germany began to look more like we know it to-day, yet king succeeded king uneasily on the central throne; putting down the rebellious dukes, who were almost kings in their own lands, fighting off the attacks of Norsemen, Slavs from the east, and Magyars from the south.

However, under Otto the Great, Germany regained the imperial crown.

But with Otto's successors came conflict with the Papacy and more fights with the nobility (who preferred dividing Germany up into States), until Henry III., in 1039, lifted Germany to the peak of its imperial power by making federal states of Bohemia, Poland, and Hungary.

Regard Henry, then, as the forerunner of the German "Drive to the East."

After him, once more, came the decline of German power. His successors quarrelled with the Pope, whose power was becoming more widely acknowledged.

Other factors came in, too. For instance, in Italy the growth of autonomous cities weakened the rule of the German emperors, and even the great Barbarossa, Frederick I., failed to break the power of the cities.

Milan then, as now, was the centre of the revolt, chief city of the Guelphs (or up-holders of Italian freedom) against the Ghibellines, who stood for the emperor.

Barbarossa fought the decisive battle near Milan and lost—only just escaping death himself. From that time the hold of Germany on Italy ceased to exist in reality.

Barbarossa then looked elsewhere for his new worlds and, as our King Richard and the King PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

Week-end at the Perfect Inn

THERE is an essential fitness in all things—even in beer barrels.

Have you ever thought how much less pleasant would be the surroundings of our English inn parlour if the landlord had to draw beer from a squire box instead of from the beautiful, rotund, symmetrical perfection of a barrel?

If you go on home leave this summer, you may come on your travels to our English inn, and there you will see the noble barrels reposing on their benches, "old," "mild," and "bitter" in line, with a white cloth over their brown and tranquil shapes. There will be no array of brass handles on the counter and a beer "engine" drawing liquids from distant and mysterious depths.

Instead, the perfect Innkeeper will greet you with the grave, warm friendliness of a natural host, receive your order respectfully, but without condescension, take it from a hook—the polished pewter tankard, turn the wooden tap, and from the barrel will flow with the sound of a contented cress the noble stream.

Then you may take your pint in hand and join our company.



THERE is a bowl of daffodils on the table. There will not be too much light, perhaps the daylight through mullioned windows, perhaps the warm light of well-trimmed lamps, but enough for you to see the rich colour of old oak walls, the black ceiling beams, and... the barrels behind the spotless counter.

These thoughts came to me of an evening this year when the club of good neighbours met in the inn parlour of our English inn. We are looking forward to seeing you.

We are the countrymen of England, as our fathers were who drank here, generation by generation, and in quietness and in confidence is our strength.

We are not even disturbed by any news on the wireless. We have just beaten the visiting team from the Dog and Pheasant in the most important darts match of the season.

According to historic precedent in these contests, our landlord has just played the visiting landlord for a gallon of beer—and lost. Great crusty rolls of bread and cheese and onions have been distributed to the winning and losing teams. We raise our tankards to our host. "To you, sir." "To you and the missus."



OUTSIDE there is the sound of a car entering the old inn stable and drawing up on the cobble stones. Visitors have arrived, and the perfect host goes to the front door to greet them. It is raining outside, and a bright fire has been lit in the bedroom prepared for them.

There is also some hot soup from the stockpot on the ever-burning fire, a cut of roast saddle of Southdown lamb, apple pie and cream, some Cheshire cheese.

Why is it, I wonder, that so many travellers prize of the welcome and the food they have had at obscure inns abroad, and so few seem to have found the perfection of both in an English inn?

"Do stews taste better abroad?" I wonder. Will you find a warmer welcome abroad than in an English inn? No, indeed, if you will come among this springtide, and have another glass of beer.

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Japan Watches European Events

Tokyo, June 1. Following the recent decision on Japan's fundamental policy toward the European situation, the inner Cabinet consisting of five key Ministers of the Cabinet is meeting on Friday to discuss another important measure relating to the new developments in the European situation, it was revealed.

To-morrow's conference will be attended by Premier Hirokuma, Foreign Minister Arita, Finance Minister Ishiwara, War Minister Itagaki and Navy Minister Yonai.

It is understood that deliberations between the Government leaders during the past days have been connected with the new European situation following the conclusion of the Treaty between Germany and Italy. Informal circles reveal that an accord of views has already been reached among the authorities concerned as the result of the informal discussions during the past days. To-morrow's session of the inner Cabinet, it is believed, will lead to another important decision regarding the European situation.—Domei.

German-Manchukuo Barter Plan

Hsinching, June 1. The belief that conclusion of the new credit agreement between Manchukuo and Germany indicates steady progress of the friendship and trade relations between the two nations, is expressed in a statement issued by the Department of Economics of the Manchukuo Government to-day.

Under the German-Manchukuo Trade Agreement concluded in September, 1938, the two countries agreed to import from each other, in addition to the existing amount of trade, Yen 63,000,000 worth of goods. Germany consented under the said agreement to establish credit amounting to Yen 63,000,000 for purchase of German goods by Manchukuo in the event of Manchukuo's imports preceding Germany's. The present agreement extends operation of the same arrangement for another year from June 1.

The statement reveals that during the first year following conclusion of the German-Manchukuo Trade Agreement, from June, 1938, to May, 1937, Germany paid Yen 63,000,000, during the second year, Yen 70,000,000 and during the third year, Yen 139,000,000.

Manchukuo in turn defrayed during the first year Yen 13,000,000, during the second year Yen 37,000,000, and during the third year Yen 80,000,000.

Chief Manchukuo exports to Germany include soyabean, soyabean oil, peanuts, and buckwheat, while German exports to Manchukuo include construction materials such as machines, mineral ores and chemicals. Concluding the statement declares that the steady progress of trade between Germany and Manchukuo will contribute much toward the execution of Manchukuo's five-year industrial development programme.—Domei.

Japanese Youths For North China

Tokyo, June 1. The Government is sending about 8,500 students and representatives of young men's associations to Manchuria and North China this summer to train them in labour service on the Continent so that they will serve more effectively in future for the construction of a new order in East Asia.

Visiting Manchukuo will be a vanguard of 302 youths, a force of 4,241 young men, and a group of 1,720 students, while the North China corps will consist of 1,218 students.

While touring Manchuria, the youths and students will participate in field cultivation, weeding, exterminating vermin, harvesting, pasturing, land reclamation, public engineering, and transport business.

Visitors to North China and Inner Mongolia will be armed and receive preliminary training on the outskirts of Peking and engage in military service in the rear as well as cultural, agricultural and engineering works.—Domei.

SALE OF WORK

A sale of work will be held on Wednesday from 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. in the School for the Deaf at 57, Kai-Yan Road, Kowloon City. Mrs. Grasett, wife of the General Officer Commanding, will open the sale.

At 4.30 p.m. a demonstration of speech work and lip-reading by deaf pupils will be given.

WORLD REACTION TO MOLOTOFF'S SPEECH

Bar To Pact Is Not Envisaged

Speaking in the Soviet Parliament on foreign affairs, M. Molotov, Foreign Minister, outlined his country's attitude to the negotiations with Britain in the attempt to form, with France, a peace bloc to oppose aggression in Europe.

Late reactions from Britain and France indicate that there is no dismay at the Soviet reception of the latest proposals, and that the differences, such as they are, rest on form rather than content. There is a rumour that Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, may go to Moscow to iron out these difficulties in a personal talk with M. Molotov.

French papers take the attitude that the Soviet is demanding the maximum price for her adherence to the anti-aggression front and using her favourable position to barter. Some papers suggest that Britain and France must realise that they have reached their maximum concessions.

The British press takes a more conciliatory attitude and expresses confidence that the minor differences can be settled in a very short discussion.

London, June 1. The Daily Mail to-day says the Soviet Foreign Minister's speech is "disappointing because it was generally thought that, except for the adjustment of minor details, the three-Power pact was practically concluded."

The Daily Telegraph says it is evident from the tone of the address that "the difficulties and misunderstandings have not yet been removed. M. Molotov is still dissatisfied. His remarks infer that a considerable gap remains to be closed before the issue is settled."—United Press.

The Times reassures Molotov. London, June 1. M. Molotov's objections to the British proposals were principally intended, according to The Times, for the Russian public, to which the Foreign Minister wished to emphasise the fact that Russia would not tolerate the inclusion of League of Nations principles in the pact, or weaken its effectiveness through hitting it to the bureaucratic machinery of the League.

In order to reassure Moscow, the paper recalls that Article 16 of the League Covenant also played a role in the negotiations preceding the Anglo-Soviet pact of 1936, and points out that the protocol of that agreement also provides for consultation with the League Council before action is taken.

The object, the paper declares, is not to destroy the League of Nations but to re-establish international co-operation on a firm foundation. Referring to M. Molotov's somewhat sarcastic comment on British foreign policy, the paper emphasises that Britain is ready in case of emergency, to engage in military action.—Trans-Ocean.

Differences Of Form. London, June 1. A diplomatic correspondent learns that now—the full text—of M. Molotov's speech has been received in London.

The impression prevails in British official circles that the difference between the two viewpoints are differences of form rather than substance. Until the actual reply of the Soviet Government is received it will not be possible to say how important are these questions of form. So far as the reference to the League is concerned, it is not expected that any serious divergence will occur with a State which has been an untiring supporter of League principles.

As regards the Baltic States and question of guarantees, the British hold every State has the right to its integrity and independence. That would be a matter of principle, and a guarantee will not be forced upon any State unwilling to accept it.

British opinion finds all acts of aggression hateful.—Reuter.

No Insurmountable Difficulties. London, June 1. The view is widely expressed in the morning papers that there is nothing in M. Molotov's speech to prevent a satisfactory conclusion of the contemplated Three-Power anti-aggression pact.

The Times and Daily Telegraph devote close attention to the misgivings of M. Molotov in regard to the reference in the Anglo-French proposals to the Covenant of the League and the position of the Baltic States. The Times says it is clear that when the Government invoked the spirit of the Covenant they did not mean to suggest that the projected agreement should be hampered and impeded by any formality of consultation of all member States, which is a form of Council.

The Daily Telegraph considers that the position of the Baltic countries is probably the most difficult of the outstanding problems, having regard to the wish of the countries themselves not to compromise their neutrality, but the paper believes that the difficulties, though serious, ought not to prove insurmountable.—Reuter.

Halifax For Moscow. Paris, June 1. Despatches from London and indirect reports from Moscow, which reached here to-day, declare that the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, may go to Moscow to overcome the deadlock in the negotiations, which are due above all to the divergences of opinion concerning the question of a guarantee for the Baltic States, by personal contact with the

sible following the speech is, the paper holds, the fact that M. Stalin wishes to gain for France the enmity of the world and to start her on a path that will inevitably lead to war.

Holding Cakes High

The Journal speaks of the enticement methods now being employed by Moscow and declares that, certain of their victory over the final British opposition, they are holding a sugar cake high in order to obtain the pact exactly as they desire it and to increase the apprehension of their success in the eyes of Germans.

Irritation over M. Molotov's reference to the Soviet-German trade negotiations is indicated in the comments of Le Matin and Petit Journal. They declare that in doing so the Soviet Foreign Minister inserted a commercial element into the negotiations and intimated that a Soviet alliance was something that could be bargained for.

Endorsing M. Molotov's statements to the effect the Communist organ Humanite denounces the British attempt to hitch the Anglo-Soviet pact to the League of Nations covenant, remarking, "It is a pleasure to see the saboteurs of the League of Nations attempting to rebuild their tarnished shield."

To leave the Baltic States out of the pact would be, according to the paper, to leave them at the mercy of aggressors. They must be prevailed upon to follow Denmark's example and follow a policy similar to that of the Copenhagen Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

Optimistic Note

Paris, June 1. Most of the papers are optimistic regarding the successful conclusion of the Anglo-French-Soviet pact, following M. Molotov's speech.

Le Matin says that objections on the form in which the document is drawn up are to be expected, although, as French official quarters declare, Paris, London and Moscow are in complete agreement as to the obligations involved.

Le Petit Parisien charges M. Molotov with exaggerating the divergences, which are not fundamental. L'Ouvre (Madame Taboulet) welcomes the speech and considers the pact may be signed in the course of next week. The Journal says that the Baltic States are a difficult point in the negotiations, but thinks that everything can be arranged, though a much conciliatory spirit on both sides will be needed.—Reuter.

Italian Comment

Rome, June 1. Popolo di Roma, commenting on M. Molotov's speech, writes that the Commissar's speech sounds above all a note of reproach and reserve. The situation remains as when Litvinoff was torpedoed, but Britain had not then given way on every point, as she has done since Lord Halifax's journey to Paris and Geneva.—Reuter.

"A Firm Answer"

Milan, June 1. Publishing extensive excerpts from M. Molotov's speech, the Italian features his assertion that Russia had no intention of "plunging the chestnut out of the coals for others."

His speech, according to the Corriere della Sera, is a firm answer to the Democrats. The papers describe at length the disappointment and irritation called forth in Paris and London by M. Molotov's words.—Trans-Ocean.

America Surprised

New York, June 1. The first reaction to M. Molotov's speech, according to the New York Times, is one of amazement and confusion. The Journal says the question now for Britain and France to decide is how much more they will and can concede.—Reuter.

Door Left Open

Washington, June 1. High administration officials believe that M. Molotov has left the door open for further negotiations with Britain and France. They also view that M. Molotov's sharp and unequivocal tone is likely to ensure a good prospect that the pact will be completed with the minimum of delay.

Military and naval experts believe that France and Britain are unable generally to react to the Soviet demand for an effective action to halt possible German aggression against the British and French allies in East Europe is absolutely dependent on the powerful anti-German eastern front which only Russia is able to present.

Both official and diplomatic quarters believe that M. Molotov's reference to the resumption of Soviet-German trade negotiations is intended as a warning that Russia no longer considers herself bound by other treaties of the European democracies since the Munich pact and the French failure to fulfil treaty obligations to Czechoslovakia. The general opinion is that Russia now occupies a most strategic position in the European diplomatic scene. A strong agreement between Russia and the Axis Powers is considered by officials and diplomats to be highly improbable, but Russia's tremendous bargaining power in this connection is widely recognised.

Certain officials believe that M. Molotov's declaration constituted a vigorous criticism of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's agreement policy.—United Press.

Turkish Influence

London, June 1. The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Saracoglu, intends, according to the Daily Telegraph, to visit Moscow in the near future for conferences with the Soviet Government leaders. The paper intimates that the visit bears some connection with the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

Italian Jews Decrees

Rome, June 1. The new decrees affecting the Jews were issued to-day. It includes one clause in which wills, in which beneficiaries must embrace the Jewish faith, are declared void. Another decree states that non-Jewish citizens with Jewish names must have their names changed, while Italians with Jewish fathers and Italian mothers may take the maiden name of the mother.—Reuter Bulletin.

Currency War

DEFEAT OF THE YEN IN CHINA

Chungking, June 1. The Chinese legal tender has won a war over the Japanese yen, declared a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance in an interview.

The spokesman said that though the official exchange rate of the yen in Tokyo is 1:24, in Shanghai it has dropped to 7:44, and 100 yen are exchanged for approximately 880 Chinese currency.

The Japanese policy of substituting notes, issued by the Federal Reserve Bank, with no adequate reserves, has failed.

In Shanghai, the spokesman added, the new bogus notes issued by the so-called Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, have slumped even more heavily.

Foreign banks in Shanghai have flatly rejected these new notes in spite of all the Japanese propaganda and inducement.

Reasons For Slump

The spokesman recalled that the Japanese gave the following reasons for the slump of the yen:

(1) Inflation of currency in Japan; (2) the sharp rise of commodity prices in Japan; (3) the prosecution of the Sino-Japanese war and the tension prevailing in Europe; and (4) failure of Japan to enforce the original plan of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank. In short, the slump is due largely to the gradual collapse of the whole Japanese currency system.

To meet war expenses the Japanese government has issued an enormous amount of bonds. As they have exceeded the subscribing power of the people, the Japanese Government has now resorted to the policy of unlimited issue of yen notes. A large amount of these yen notes as well as military notes have been put in circulation in the "occupied" areas.

Since Japan's reserves in foreign exchange have been practically exhausted, the excess amount of notes issued have hurriedly any backing. There is the danger that they may be discounted or even abolished after the conclusion of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, for such was the fate of the Japanese military notes circulated in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese War, the spokesman declared.

Question Of Reserve

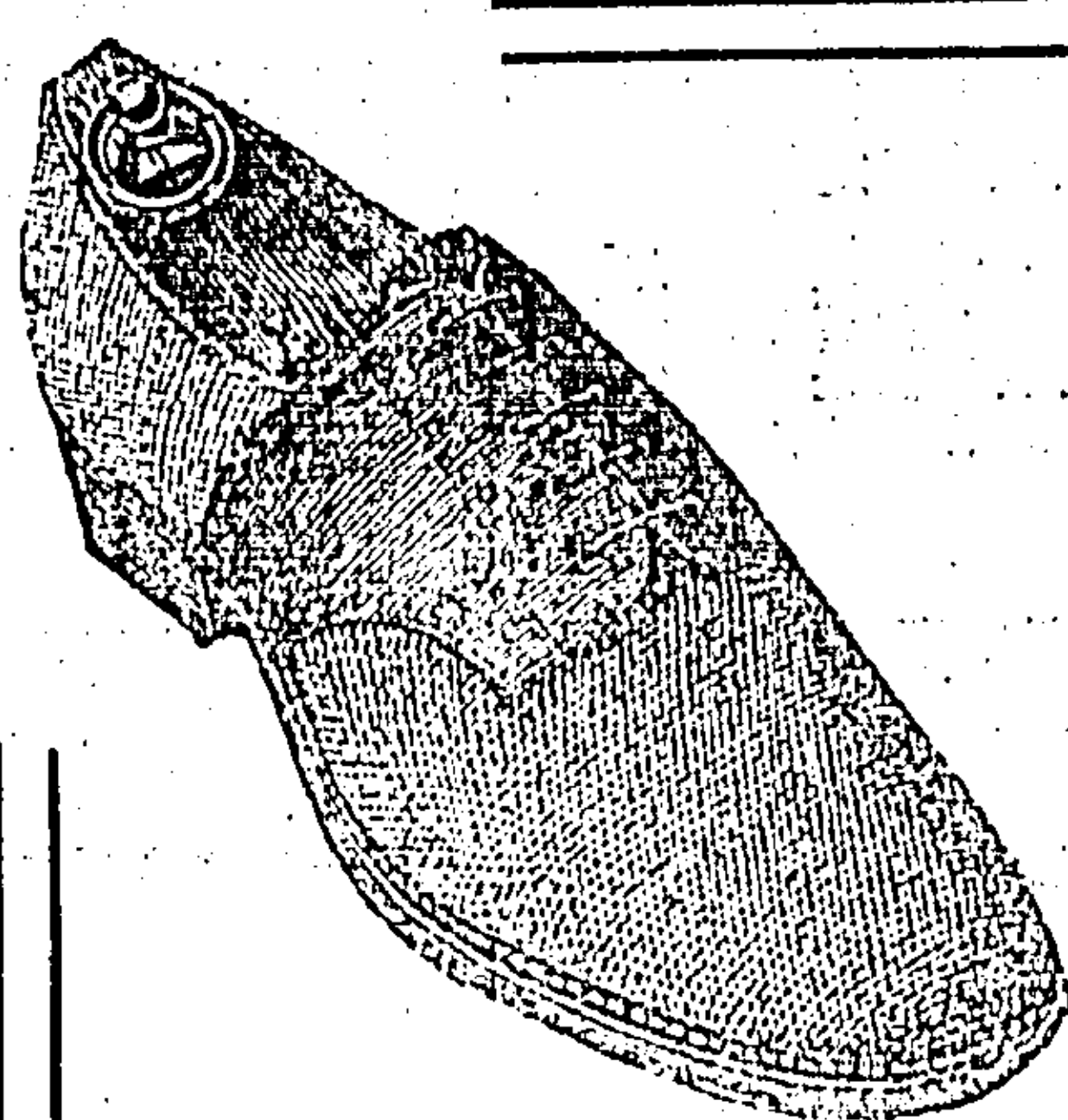
The explanation given in articles recently published in Shanghai by Mr. Yoshida, well-known Japanese banker, regarding the issue of the Hua Hsing banknotes was refuted by the spokesman. He pointed out the discrepancy between Mr. Yoshida's allegation that a new currency in Central China is necessary in view of the imminent collapse of the Chinese legal tender and his claim that the \$50,000,000 notes by the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank are backed by the same amount of Chinese legal tender.

The Hua Hsing notes have been issued apparently to defray Japan's huge military expenses and nobody would believe that the new bogus bank would so honestly place \$50,000,000 Chinese legal tender in its coffers for the issue of the same amount of bogus notes.

Mr. Yoshida's declaration that the Hua Hsing notes will be circulated side by side with the Chinese legal tender and will have the same exchange rate was ridiculed by the spokesman, who asked why the Japanese tried to link the new bogus notes with the Chinese legal tender instead of with yen notes and the Federal Reserve Bank notes.—Central News.

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The big problem with sufferers from gastritis or other digestive disturbances is how to avoid pain and discomfort when eating. The inflamed stomach walls are so sensitive that solid foods can not be retained. Even liquid foods are often vomited. Yet the patient must get quick new strength into his body. Doctors and nurses have found that Horlicks is retained in the stomach when other foods are rejected. The reason is that Horlicks is so easy to digest. At the same time it rebuilds the exhausted body, and restores strength and stamina. Keep Horlicks ready at hand. It is delicious to taste. Your store sells Horlicks.



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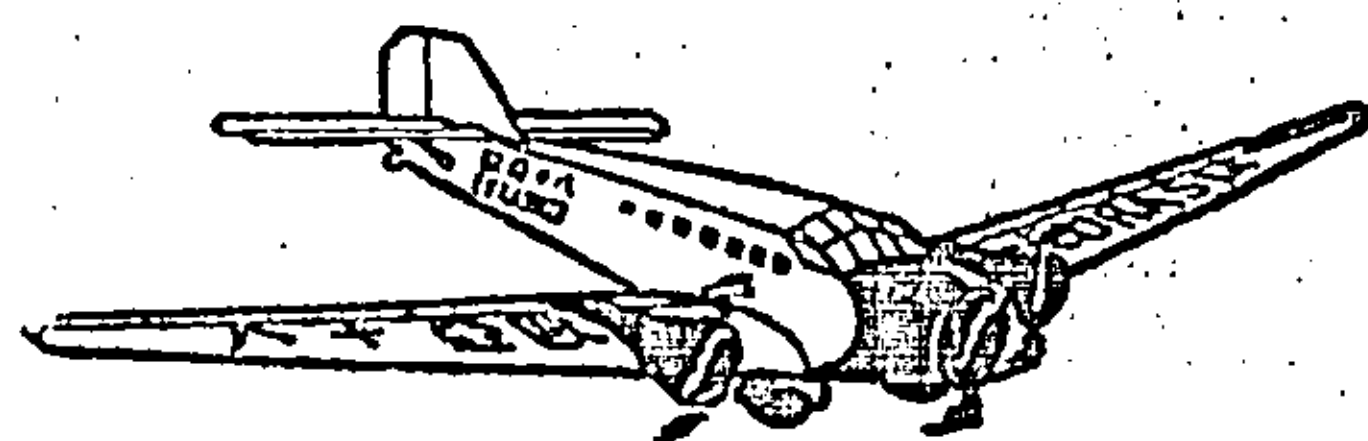
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LAST SATURDAY'S RAIN A BLESSING TO "MUDDERS"

THREE PONIES WIN DESPITE HEAVY BURDEN

Wet Going Responsible For Several Upsets

(By "Captain Foster")

As cold water is to a thirsting soul, so the rain was to Courting Eve (165 lbs.), Vixen Tor (165 lbs.) and Eve of Harvest (163 lbs.) at Happy Valley last Saturday. With the exception of the last named China steed, carrying 5 lbs. of lead below the limit burden, the two Australian ponies had to shoulder the topweight and all proved once again that they were first class mudders, the heavy and slippery track being of no consequence to them. Courting Eve won the Bondi Handicap with a margin of four lengths, Vixen Tor annexed the Spencer Handicap by two good lengths and Eve of Harvest showed her neck just in time to Mr. Judge Tester, claiming the Lead Mine Handicap (first section).

In spite of the wretched weather, Hongkong racing folk turned up in great force on the first day of the Whitsuntide meeting and they were fully compensated with several keen and hard fought finishes. In order to gauge the attendance the total of tickets sold in the pari-mutuel for win and places in the Lead Mine Handicap (second section) amounted to 8,692 representing a turnover of \$43,460. There were only three starters in the main event, the Whitsun Handicap for China ponies, subscription prizes of this season, and the total chances taken for win on such a small field were 3,445.

As the Royal Observatory reported that the depression was still a cause for anxiety, the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club decided very early to postpone the Second Day's racing until to-morrow. This was the second occasion that the Second Day of the Whitsun Meeting had to be postponed on account of the heavy rain, the first being in 1936 when the Whit Monday's racing (which was to be held on June 1) was put off to the following Saturday.

The change from fine going to a sloppy course was in certain measure responsible for several reversals of form, the best dividend being \$127.80 paid for a win by Guinness Time, ably ridden by Mr. Hearne in the closing event. I said in my notes that it would be difficult to spot the winner and Some Hope (which I tipped), ridden by the Shanghai champion jockey, let the public down very badly. However, I was more than pleased to see that my recommendation—Guinness Time for "big money"—won the Shatin Handicap (second section) to Guinness Time by a length, but the pony paid \$40.70 for a place.

Mr. Hearne Rides Two Winners

Riding honours for once did not go to Mr. C. Encarnacao, but Mr. Hearne was lucky to have a win through Deiko's disqualification for crossing. Mr. Hearne was in great form and rode two winners, namely, Eve of Harvest and Guinness Time, while Mr. G. Trevorton scored a smart success on Green Bay in the novice event.

MR. LI LAN-SANG MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER OF DAY

The most successful owner was Mr. Li Lan-sang whose Courting Eve and Night View brought in an aggregate of \$800 for the keep of his steeds, and Cocoa stable, through

King Kong, collared \$750. The stake money was well distributed, 24 stakes participating in the spoils and I append below a list showing the amount collected by various owners.

Stable	Amount
Lan	\$ 800
Cocoa	750
Eve	600
A. H. P.	600
G. Tinson	600
V. M. Grayburn	600
Yip	600
E. S. K.	600
H. Leigh	600
H. T. Chun	500
S. L. K.	400
S. W. Lee	400
Anharry	300
Dr. Lee Shiu-kee	300
C. W. K.	300
Yick Chin	300
Marber Bros.	300
C. N. K.	300
Chau Bros.	200
Quartermaster	200
Chung Ho-yen	200
L. Dunbar	200
Triunon	200
Total	\$10,550

Confusion Bay Not Strong Enough To Win

The "curtain raiser" to-morrow will be the Whitsun Plate for China ponies over the champion course, 1 1/4 miles and although Confusion Bay is at the top of the assessment, I hardly expect him to catch the judge's eye. Mr. Dunbar's candidate was on the walking list for a long time and it looks to me that the pony is not strong enough for the distance outing. However, on past performances Bear Claw should be in the limelight, but I am afraid of Moonlight View and Rob Roy. The latter named is in the pink of condition and with Mr. Encarnacao in the saddle the combination is hard to crack. It is learned that a vet has been called to see King's Warden and his chance of donning silk is very remote.

Few Stayers Among Entries

In the Luma Handicap (first section) for "D" class China ponies, the trip is over a distance of 1 1/4 miles and it looks to me that there are only a few stayers among the 10 entries. Advancing Time, after her smart performance in the Taimoshan Handicap run on May 6, has been



South China A.A. football players photographed at Queen's Pier on Wednesday just prior to their departure by the s.s. Canton for their three-month tour which will take them to Saigon, Haiphong, Burma, Malaya, Java and Batavia. Fourth from the left is Mr. Mok Hing, manager of the team. — Photo by V.D.

Baseball

Connie Mack To Manage American League Team

New York, June 1.

It is announced that Connie Mack, Manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, will manage the American League team in the All-Star game at the Yankee Stadium on July 11 against the National League stars.

The announcement was made following a conference in which Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, Commissioner, Hal Roe Fox, William Harrington (President of the American League) and Ford C. Frick (President of the National League) took part.

This is a departure from precedent since it is customary to select the manager who won last year's pennant. Charles Hartnett, Manager of the Chicago Cubs, will manage the National team.—United Press.

highly considered by the gentleman in charge of the game and the mare better than Night View who was two lengths behind. The latter is, in my opinion, a better stayer and has a good opportunity of making amends. Gold Coin, after scoring several good points collecting \$2,000 during 1938, has a sequence of five unplaced outings since January and if the mare should make up her mind to run, she is worth \$5 each way. As an outsider Double Chance has my vote.

Janber Does Not Fancy Wet Going

The running of Janber (who was beaten by Ruby Star in the Warwick Farm Handicap last Saturday) was a sad blow to those 2,005 backers out of a total of 4,165 tickets for win. I have good reason to believe that the sloppy course was not to the mare's liking and with that view in my mind I do not, without prejudice, fancy Janber for the Shatin Handicap over the distance from the two mile post, once round and in. Baffin Bay is my choice, but if the going to-morrow should be firm, I would then recommend readers to follow up Mr. Bradbury's candidate.

GOOD SCRAMBLE IS PROMISED

An interesting scramble will be seen in the Green Island Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies over a short spin from the 1 1/4 mile post. Although demoted recently Soldier of Britain has not as yet had an outing in "C" company and the old warrior should have a good chance to be among the first three, provided of course the turf track is hard. In my estimation, Pinfrathings, owned by Major J. M. Smith, is the best, but one has to be careful with the string of "Roses" and Enilly, the youngest of the three, is the one to be watched.

FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

The first leg of the daily double is on the Luma Handicap (second section) for "D" class China ponies over a long journey of 1 1/4 miles and we have certainly a long list to spot the winner. The adjustment of the handicap does not leave any loophole and furthermore how many ponies can last the faint? Clowner, the Fanning hope, is at the top of Kwanti hill with 168 lbs. and of course the brown gelding has been accustomed to the weight over the sticks and fences. However, he ran (Continued on Page 9.)

Germans Not Rowing At Henley

Berlin, June 1.

In view of the political relations between Britain and Germany, the Reich Rowing Union has decided not to enter the Henley Centenary Regatta, though it had previously intended to enter every event.

The decision affects Josef Hasenochel, the 1937 Diamond Scull winner.—Reuter.

Golf Challenge

LOCKE WINS HIS MATCH WITH EASE

London, June 1.

A. D. Locke, the South African Open golf champion, won his \$500 a-side challenge match against Reginald Whitcombe, the British Open champion, by 6 and 5.

Locke was generally staidier all round. Whitcombe continued to run into trouble with his driving, though his putting improved.—Reuter.

LUCIFER TOURNEY

London, June 1.

In the Coombe Hill golf tournament, with steady driving and excellent approach shots, Locke won seven of the last nine holes in the third round to lead Whitcombe five holes at the end of 54 holes, after Whitcombe had led one hole at the 45th.

Locke's third round was done in 74. Whitcombe was erratic in his driving and did the round in 75.—Reuter.

The troubles of Europe do not seem to have affected the golfers from overseas participating in the Lucifer Golf Competition, the qualifying rounds of which take place on Monday, June 19, while the Finals take place on the June 21 and 22.

Altogether about 370 players are taking part and the entries from Hongkong are more than for many years, although there is only one entry from Shanghai. The following have notified their intention of taking part:

Hongkong: J. A. D. Morrison 10, T. H. Lowe 10, W. Stoker 17, W. A. Stewart 12, H. McElroy 17, H. H. Mundy 19, W. E. Barton 16, R. S. Sweeney 8, F. Groves 3, A. W. Mackinlay 10, J. W. Wright 17, J. H. Bowker 9, J. J. Waddington 10, S. J. H. Fox 4, J. B. H. Leckie 7, A. H. Tenn 15, L. Callaghan 10, Com. A. D. S. Murray 14.

K.C.C. "B" Team For To-day

If the weather remains fine, the mixed doubles tennis league match between K.C.C. "A" and "B" teams will be played this afternoon. The K.C.C. "B" team will be represented by: S. A. Gray and Mrs. Smeby, D. J. N. Anderson and Miss V. Bradbury, and A. V. White and Mrs. Knight.

Kho Sin-kie Wins But Strains His Back

At Birmingham to-day Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player, won the Priory Tournament by beating Tanasescu of Rumania in the final by 1-6, 7-5, 6-2. The challenge bowl now becomes his property because he has won the tournament for three successive years. In the men's doubles final, Coombe and Malfroy, of New Zealand, defeated Kho Sin-kie and R. Rickie by 6-0, the latter pair retiring as Kho had strained his back in the singles. For this reason, Kho was also unable to take part in the final of the mixed doubles.—Reuter.

Home Cricket

DERBYSHIRE DEFEATS KENT

Tourists Beat Essex By Two Wickets

London, June 1.

Splendid bowling by Copson and Todd was the feature of the County Cricket Championship match between Derby and Kent which concluded to-day in a win for the former by five wickets.

Kent totalled 143 (Copson 5 for 39). In the first innings and 99 (Copson 4 for 39) in the second, and Derby replied with 112 (Todd 4 for 29) and 134 for five wickets (Todd 4 for 61).

TOURISTS WIN
The West Indies touring team defeated Essex by two wickets. Essex scored 158 (Constantine 7 for 49) and 194 (Constantine 6 for 42), and the West Indies made 219 (George Headley 116 not out) and 134 for eight wickets.—Reuter.

Helen Jacobs Is Short Of Practice

London, May 14.

Helen Jacobs, the American tennis star, landed at Plymouth on May 10, from the liner Manhattan. She has had no practice during the winter, her time has been devoted to the writing of an historical novel—but her ambition again is to win the Wimbledon women's singles championship.

"I haven't the remotest idea whether I shall be any good," she said. "I have touched a tennis racket for months and I don't know if I can even hit a ball now. I should have come over a couple of months ago to get acclimatised, but I was too busy with my book; I don't know yet what tournaments I shall enter. All I can say of my prospects is that I am quite fit, completely recovered from last year's injury (a strained leg muscle) and hope to win. I should say my chances are the same as they usually are—it is impossible to predict what will happen at Wimbledon."—Our Own Correspondent.

Mixed Doubles Tennis

Three matches are down for decision in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League to-day. The following are the fixtures:
Ladies' R.C. v. Club de Reereio
United Services v. Hongkong C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
"B" v. "A"

SPORT POSTPONED

The grounds being sodden the six League Tennis matches in the D Division were not played yesterday. The lawn bowls pairs championship match between R. E. Lee and N. A. E. Mackay and L. A. Collyer and F. Hynes was also postponed.

WARNING ISSUED TO U.S. WESTCHESTER POLO CUP SQUAD

British Challengers Said To Make Formidable Side

New York, May 26.

A warning to America's Westchester Cup defenders to look out for the British this June at Meadow Brook, Long Island, has been issued by Mr. Earle W. Hopping, veteran American high-goal polo star of 30 years experience, who has arrived here from California.

Interviewed, Mr. Hopping declared that the British team was the strongest challenging team to invade America since the British won the cup in 1914.

A member of the American squad which retained the coveted trophy in 1921, Mr. Hopping saw the Hurlingham players in action in two matches with the all-star American team, at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, headed by Mr. Cecil Smith. As an umpire he saw them at close quarters. He was on the field when the Britons defeated the American team by scores of 15 to 7 and 11 to 10.

PRAISES SKENE
Loud in his praise of Mr. Bob Skene, the young Australian, Mr. Hopping declared that he looked like the best No. 1, player England has sent over in 30 years. "He is rated at 7 goals now. Bar-Todd has been a most startling reversal in form, he'll leave Meadow Brook recognised as a 9-goal player," Mr. Hopping said. "Definitely Skene should prove to be by June 1 the best No. 1 England has sent here since the war. I'd rate him also better than Captain H. A. Tomkinson, who played No. 1 for the British team which won the cup from us in 1914."

Having played with and against all the international players of the past 30 years, in England and America, Mr. Hopping is well qualified to speak his mind about the coming matches, and his estimate is very significant.

FORMIDABLE RIVAL
"As I saw this British team," he continued, "it will be by June 1, the most formidable rival we've met in defence of the cup. The team has been organised soundly. The position play has been beautifully worked out. In the 15 to 7 game, the margin could have been five or six goals greater if goals narrowly missed had happened to 'click.' They had Smith beautifully bottled up in that contest and when you attempt that you've done something. Smith, Pedley and Boeske were all playing good polo."

"It's a team which likes the pace and takes plenty of it. They're playing wide-open American polo, a type of play in which the veterans Hoark, Baling and Tyrrell-Martin have had plenty of experience. All three are playing in very good form. "As for Skene, he's developing fast and will be a great No. 1. He's a fine horseman, a long-hitter, accurate in his shots at goal and he loves the pace. He rides every play out as a good Number One should, and he can't be bluffed off the ball."

WELL MOUNTED
"Their pony strength impressed me, as well," went on Mr. Hopping. "They were outmounting the fine string of ponies ridden by the Americans on the coast. Their ponies have been brought along carefully and, I think, should be at top form on Long Island. I understand that part of their string,

Bowls Convener Of Kowloon Docks

F. Cullen has resigned as Bowls Convener of the Kowloon Dock R.C. and his place has been taken over by J. V. Ramsay.

Open Pairs May Start To-day

Unless rain falls between now and 5 p.m. the Open Bowls Championship of the Colony should make a start this afternoon. The tournament should have commenced on Tuesday, but rain has prevented play since that day.

Four matches are down for decision to-day. The programme is as follows:

G. C. Moss and W. E. Hollands v. C. Vas and C. M. Alves.
(at Craigrower C.C.)
J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira v. C. Moss and W. E. Hollands.
(at Craigrower C.C.)
J. Forrest and J. Orem v. A. Calman and J. C. Brown.
(at Kowloon C.C.)
A. S. Russell and H. G. Cooper v. H. Bicknell and H. Morgan.
(at Kowloon F.C.)

The best match of the programme promises to be that between J. Forrest and J. Orem, of the Police R.C., and A. Calman and J. C. Brown, of Kowloon Docks. The pairs are evenly-matched and there should be little in it at the end.

the best of them, have been at Aiken all winter. With those mounts added to the pick of the string which I saw in California, the Americans at Meadow Brook don't figure to have an advantage in horseflesh. "So I'm convinced that this is a real challenge we're up against this time. At any rate, it's a challenge that will demand our very best polo. If we have just the slightest let-down, we'll be in for plenty of trouble." Hopping, whose son, Earle A. S. Hopping, was the youngest internationalist on record when he played for the United States against Argentina in 1928 at the age of 20, revealed that Eric Pedley is coming east with the definite idea of earning the number one place on the American team. Pedley was No. 1 in 1930 and again in 1936.

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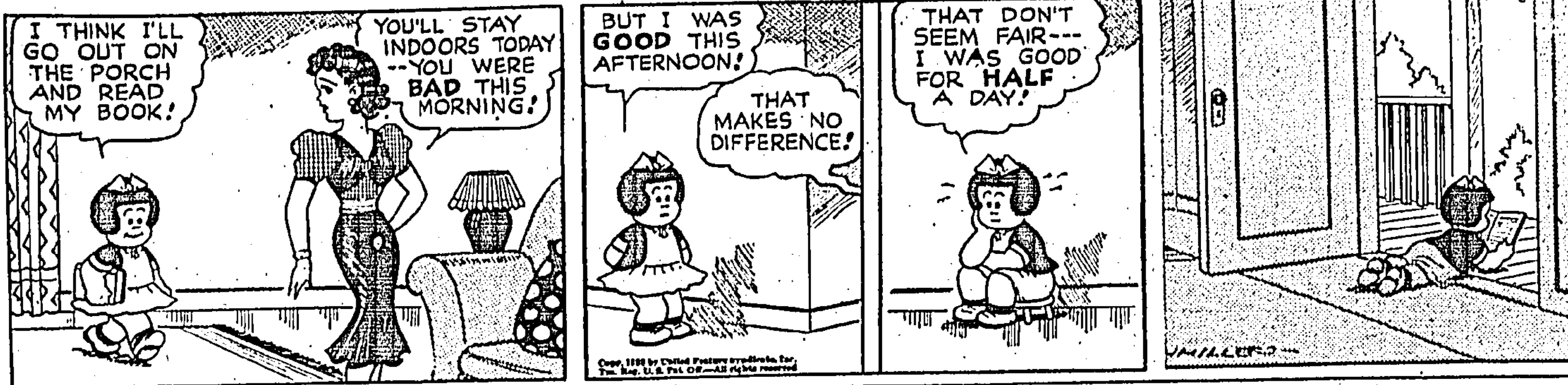
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WORCESTER SAUCE FOR WEST INDIES XI

CONSTANTINE'S BIG EFFORT FAILS TO SAVE TOURISTS

From Frank Thorogood

Worcester, May 8.

Left with 233 runs to win, the West Indies failed badly here to-day. They lost six wickets for 55 in about one hour and a quarter, and though Constantine wielded a valiant hat, Worcester gained a well-earned victory at ten minutes to seven.

How did Lancashire contrive to miss the valuable services of Edwin Cooper? It is a pertinent question and one that repeatedly occurred to the mind when this gifted player from Bacup was making his 92 runs (nine 4's). The off-drive along the carpet and the leg hit were frequently illustrated, but the major stroke of this batsman was a beautiful square cut. If the square cut has now become almost a lost art, Cooper showed us to-day that he is no mean disciple of the old masters.

COOPER'S BEST PARTNER

The best partner he had was Martin, who not only helped to add 122 for the fourth wicket, but was the last to go. Most of his strokes were made on the leg side, and just after lunch he got three 4's in one over from Stollmeyer. No long before leaving he might have been caught in mid-air by Johnson; otherwise he made no mistake, and his best strokes were nine 4's.

Howarth should not be forgotten. The left-hander, also a Lancashire man, helped Martin to add 50 for the seventh wicket, and with the aid of an off-side stroke. In addition to himself Grant employed six other bowlers, and thus early we are discovering that Martindale and Constantine are the two most likely to show consistency in attack.

In a beautiful wicket Constantine often made the ball come back and with reduced pace he is showing more accuracy of length.

The experience of English cricket that Cameron has gained both at Cambridge and as a Somerset player should also prove a considerable asset to the West Indies team, who by the way are often wrongly described in some journals as the West Indians.

RED LIGHT

Barrow and Stollmeyer opened quite well for the tourists, but when the last named fell at 25 to a good catch wide on the off-side the West Indies men began to see the red light.

After dismissing Barrow and Sealy in one over Perks got the wicket of Hendley, who was neatly taken at fine leg by Mark Jewell. Two other wickets fell quickly and now Constantine arrived.

Beginning the reverts with a six he also hit six fours in his 47, and as the partnership between himself and Gomez produced.

When the decision to play on was made Grant soon threw away his

Film Based On Experiment For Youth

The theme of "Boys Town," the M.G.M. film which was ruled as one of the ten best pictures of 1939, is based on a fragment of the imagination but on a real experiment for youth which has done a great deal of good in the United States. It stems from Father Flannagan's Boys Town, near Omaha, Nebraska.

Sentimental melodrama it may be—and in seeing this film quite a few tears will be shed in Hongkong—but nonsense the theme certainly is not. A serious note underlines every scene of the show making one realize that there is a purpose behind Boys Town, and it Father Flannagan needed propaganda for his home, this film supplies it is a great measure.

The film tells of the priest's heroic struggle to start his non-denominational home for waifs and subsequently of his efforts to tame an incorrigible, the orphaned brother of a murderer.

In an attempt to win popular appeal, perhaps, fictional embellishments have been introduced, but these pale beside the real facts of the case.

Some people may find criticism in that the director did not stick more closely to the home itself, but on the whole most film-goers will agree that the picture deserves to be so highly rated.

Notable performances are given by Spencer Tracy as Father Flannagan, Mickey Rooney as the incorrigible Whitey Marsh and by a big cast of capable players. But Tracy and Rooney are the two that hold one's attention, the latter particularly giving a superb presentation of his role.

The writer understands that on the strength of his performance in "Boys Town" Mickey Rooney has been elevated to stardom. If this is so, he fully deserves the honour. And when one singles out an actor from a film in which Spencer Tracy also plays, this is praise indeed.—M. R. A.



Last Saturday's Rain Blessing To "Mudders"

(Continued from Page 8.)

A good second over a flat mile in the Talmoshan Handicap, beating Starlet by half a length and these two should have some say to-morrow. National Honour and some Hope are dangerous. Both are good for big money.

RIVULET MAY HEAD THE FIELD

I do not expect to see a big field in the Woollahra Handicap for Australian ponies of this season over a run from the two mile post, once round and in, but I am sure to see a good tussle between Chiltern, Devonian and Rivulet for the premier honour. The last named was nosed out by Rising Star for third place in the Spencer Handicap last Saturday, but I think Rivulet was short of a gallop since her return to the course. I have a hunch that the mare will cross the wire at the end of the race followed by Chiltern and Devonian.

Smiling Thru Not Starting

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Smiling Thru, the second best subscription griffin of last season, is not definitely weighing in for the Green Island Handicap (second section) over a sprint from the 1 1/2 mile post (about half mile 170 yards) and incidentally this is the second leg of the daily double.

After annexing the Sub-griffins Autumn Plate on September 24, Smiling Thru went lame and the connections are not taking any chances to-morrow should the truck be on the heavy side. Blue Diamond and Galveston Bay are making their first appearance in this section, but we have not a line of either against the old members of this division. Blue Diamond, it appears to me, has lost a great deal of her flesh and her prospect of a win is very remote. The finish should be fought out between Laughing Girl, Rose-Queen and Tyne and I see no reason why they should not pass the winning post in that order.

HECTIC VIEW HARD TO BEAT

The line up in the Beaufort Handicap for China ponies (griffins of this season) is not particularly strong, more than \$2,000 in stakes will most probably be Blue Express (Mr. Encarnacao), Galaxy (Mr. L. B. Chao), Hectic View (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Jennifer (Mr. B. Proulx). Factorite has not as yet faced a start and I doubt that the mare will appear before the clerk of the scales. In the St. George's Plate, Blue Express, who was second, trounced Jennifer by two lengths, but the former has never met Hectic View and I wonder whether Blue Express can concede almost a stone to Mr. Lane's candidate over the mile course. Hectic View is well tuned for the battle and the stallion is hard to beat.

Manly H'cap May Be The Best Race

The best event of the afternoon will be the Manly Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies over a mile and it is, in my frank opinion, a very open event. Brutus has rejoined his old brigade, but Mr. Trevorton's candidate is in the same rank with Bredon, both having 103 lbs. to carry. There is reason to believe that the Government House's pony is better than Mr. Tinson's cob over a mile.

There has been some criticism over the use of the word "Cob" and I would like to make it clear that it is a term applied to animals of the intermediate height between the horse and the pony—that is from 14 hands 2 inches to 15 hands at the shoulder. A pony should not exceed 14.2 but in view of the special circumstances attaching to the Australian subscription ponies, the stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club will permit such ponies as exceed 14 hands 2 inches to race, carrying weight as per scale. In my opinion therefore all 14.3 ponies are cobs and Bredon comes under that category.

However let us return to the race. Judging by the last "C" class contest, Murray River is my choice with Discovery Bay and Annabella to follow in the rear. The last named cob is now owned by the same owner of King Kong and being in a lucky state, Annabella is worth \$5 each way.

31 ENTRIES FOR LAST EVENT

By virtue of their placings in the Smugglers Plate last Saturday Green Bay (first) and National Honour (second) are ineligible for the last event, the Smugglers Plate, which has attracted 31 entries. Luckily the embargo on winners of more than \$500 in stakes has prevented further nominations and being a sprint over six furlongs anything may happen. My best three are Gog, Heddon and Sea Horse, the last being my fancy. As an outsider would like to recommend West Lake.

County Cricket Scores

London, June 1.
Derby 112 and 61-4; Kent 143 and 80.
Essex 158 and 137-3; West Indies 210.
Glamorgan 100; Gloucester 301-4.
Lancs 488-8; Hants 84-2.
Leicester 142-6; Notts 290.
Surrey 345; Sussex 208.
Warwick 210; Yorks 202-2.
Reuter Bulletin.

Water Polo

Officials Elected For H.K. League

Entries for the Hongkong Water Polo League, to be held under the auspices of Swimming clubs of the Colony will close at 6 p.m. on Monday June 12, and a meeting of the Committee and Club representative will be held on Tuesday, June 13, to draw up fixtures and approve the rules of the League.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr. S. V. Gittins, the chair at yesterday's meeting, held at the Victoria Recreation Club, was taken by Mr. A. O. Barretto, Hon. Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, original sponsors of the League, while others present were Mr. M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.), Mr. H. Wingle (South China A.C.), Mr. S. T. Cheung (Chinese Bathing Club), Mr. S. F. Hon (Chung Shing Benevolent Society), Mr. Y. S. Lam (Hongkong University) and Mr. R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.).

It was decided that Clubs wishing to participate in the League, but who were without playing pitches of their own, be admitted. This question was raised by Mr. M. M. de V. Soares, and Mr. H. Wingle said South China Athletic Association were willing to loan their pitch to the University, who were without a pool or pitch.

The Clubs were unanimous in their decision that a Committee of five, including a Chairman and a combined Secretary-Treasurer, should control the League, and the following were elected to stand for the first season: Chairman, Mr. S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.); Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.); and Mr. de V. Waller, R.A.; Mr. Ip Kun-yim (C.B.C.); Mr. M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.); and the Navy decided to enter the team. It was proposed that a Navy representative be co-opted to this Committee, but it was not proposed to enlarge upon it to any further extent.

Early Start Favoured

Chinese representatives were in favour of commencing the League almost immediately because of the possible clashing of dates with the Chinese League, run under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, but it was pointed out by Mr. A. O. Barretto and Mr. R. Goldman that the Chinese Clubs other than the Chinese, and the Services would take at least three weeks to build up their teams, so a compromise was decided upon and the League will now start the week commencing Monday, June 26.

The standardisation of all goal-posts was brought up by Mr. M. M. de V. Soares, but the meeting decided that nothing could be done at the moment and that if any changes were to be made by the clubs, they would have to be gradual.

Mr. S. F. Hon, representative from Chung Shing Benevolent Society, said that their President, Mr. Chan Lam-fon, would like to donate a trophy and souvenirs for the League, but the meeting decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Committee to bring up at the next meeting of representatives on Tuesday, June 13. The question of interpretation of the rules of the game by officiating referees, was also broached, but this was also referred to the Committee to deal with as they thought it.

All Clubs who wish to enter the League are asked to send in their entries, accompanied by an entrance fee of \$5, to the Hon. Secretary, care of Mr. R. Goldman, South China Morning Post not later than 6 p.m. on Monday, June 12.

Even Betting On Big Fight

New York, June 1.
The Max Baer-Nova heavyweight title eliminator bout at Yankee Stadium to-night is the first American fight to be televised.

Even money betting, which is the price in Baer's camp, has resulted in wagers of thousands of pounds.

Jim Braddock, former world champion, who will be in Nova's corner, anticipates a knockout victory for Nova in the late rounds.

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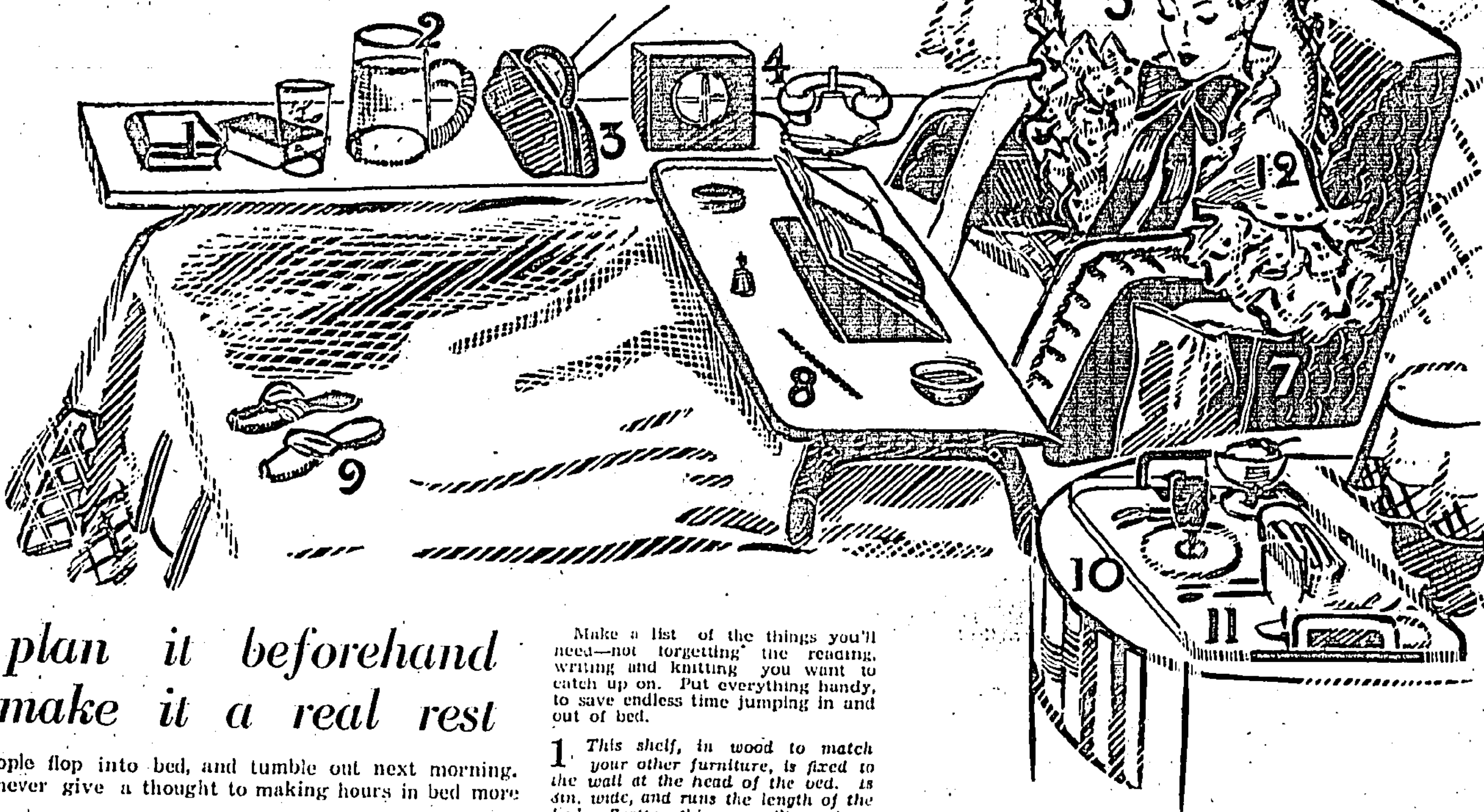
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Plan your day in bed to be a real treat. You get a flying start, anyhow, because for once you don't have to give a moment's thought to what other people are doing.

Take with you all the little things you've wanted to do for a long time, and then settle in and relax to it.

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Buy a mattress intelligently—choosing it like a friend. It's the foundation of perfect rest. From a health point of view it's a good idea to get a mattress made with a spring-interior and special rubbered openings at the ends that give proper ventilation as you sleep. When you turn, old air is forced out and new takes its place.

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1 This shelf, in wood to match your other furniture, is fixed to the wall at the head of the bed. It is, wide, and runs the length of the bed. Scatter things you'll need on this; easy to reach the minute you want them.

2 You'll get thirsty, so have a glass of orange juice handy. This wide-topped jug is in coloured glass, with a low, easily managed handle, raffia covered.

3 Now is the time to start the woolly you always meant to begin. Have your needles and wool all ready, tidily tucked away in a zip-topped, chintz quilted bag.

4 For you alone is this radio. It goes under your pillow. Have it on all day; it won't annoy the neighbours—they won't hear a sound.

5 This pillow—muslin, tartan-edged—is American. Gives a dainty air and is a dream to any laundry—washed in a minute.

6 This lamp is fixed to the bed-board. An ideal lamp, because none of the light is lost; it dips over your head and shines straight on to your reading.

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9 Flat modern toeless and heel-less slippers. In satin, with rolled satin round the top.

10 Half-circular, space-saving table; fits flush against the wall. The shelf holds your books, and there's plenty of room for your luncheon tray on top.

11 Your lunch, on an attractive glass tray with raffia edges to match the jug (No. 2).

12 Comfy bed jacket in broderie-anglaise, with stiff tarian frills. The cute bow is in cherry-coloured satin. The net hood fits on the back of the head, keeping the hair immaculately tidy, and tucks in a cherry satin bow to match the bed jacket.

Lunch in Bed planned to be eaten with a fork

PRAWN COCKTAIL

Add some chopped prawns, a good squeeze of lemon juice, and a dash of cayenne to a glass of tomato juice. Serve very cold, with a whole prawn hanging over the side of the glass.

LAMB & ASPARAGUS PIE

Finely mince some lean lamb, well moisten with stock, season, and put into an individual ovenware casserole together with a skinned tomato and a couple of quartered mushrooms.

Put on the lid and cook in a slow oven for about an hour. Take out of the oven, remove the lid, arrange some asparagus tips (fresh or tinned) on top, sprinkle with a little chopped mint, and return to the oven to reheat.

ORANGE FLUFF

Measure $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of strained orange juice, heat, and dissolve quarter of a pint orange packet jelly in it. Leave until cold and just beginning to firm, then fold in the stiffly whipped white of an egg and a few seedless raisins, mixing well together.

Turn into a grapefruit glass, and decorate on top with a few orange sections and whirls of stiffly whipped cream.

Aids For Baking Days

YOU can save both time and energy when baking cakes if pieces and then put it through the you cream your butter and sugar mincer.

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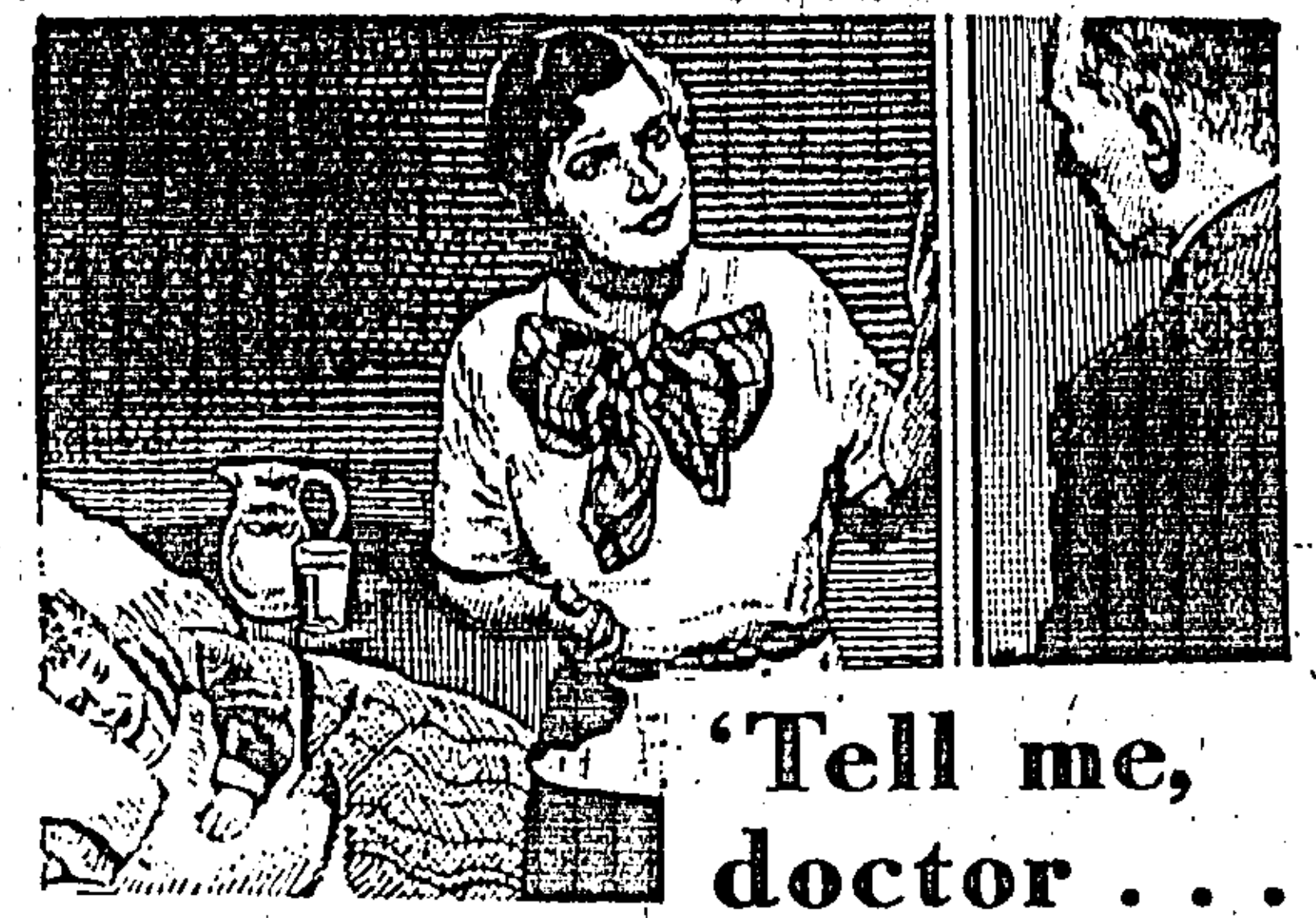
Before you begin, dip the beater in hot water to prevent it sticking.

Essences for flavouring dishes of ten have to be measured in drops. Next time try moistening the tin with water first and you will find the contents will come out in slow, easily-counted drops.

Have you ever tried using thin elastic instead of string when tying net. The elastic will run through on a pudding cloth? You will find it is much easier to remove the hot in cloth, for the elastic slips off just like a rubber band, and there is no danger of scalding the fingers. The same piece of elastic can be used over and over again.

Instead of grating horse-radish for horse radish sauce, it is much easier to squeeze the onion on the lemon squeezer.

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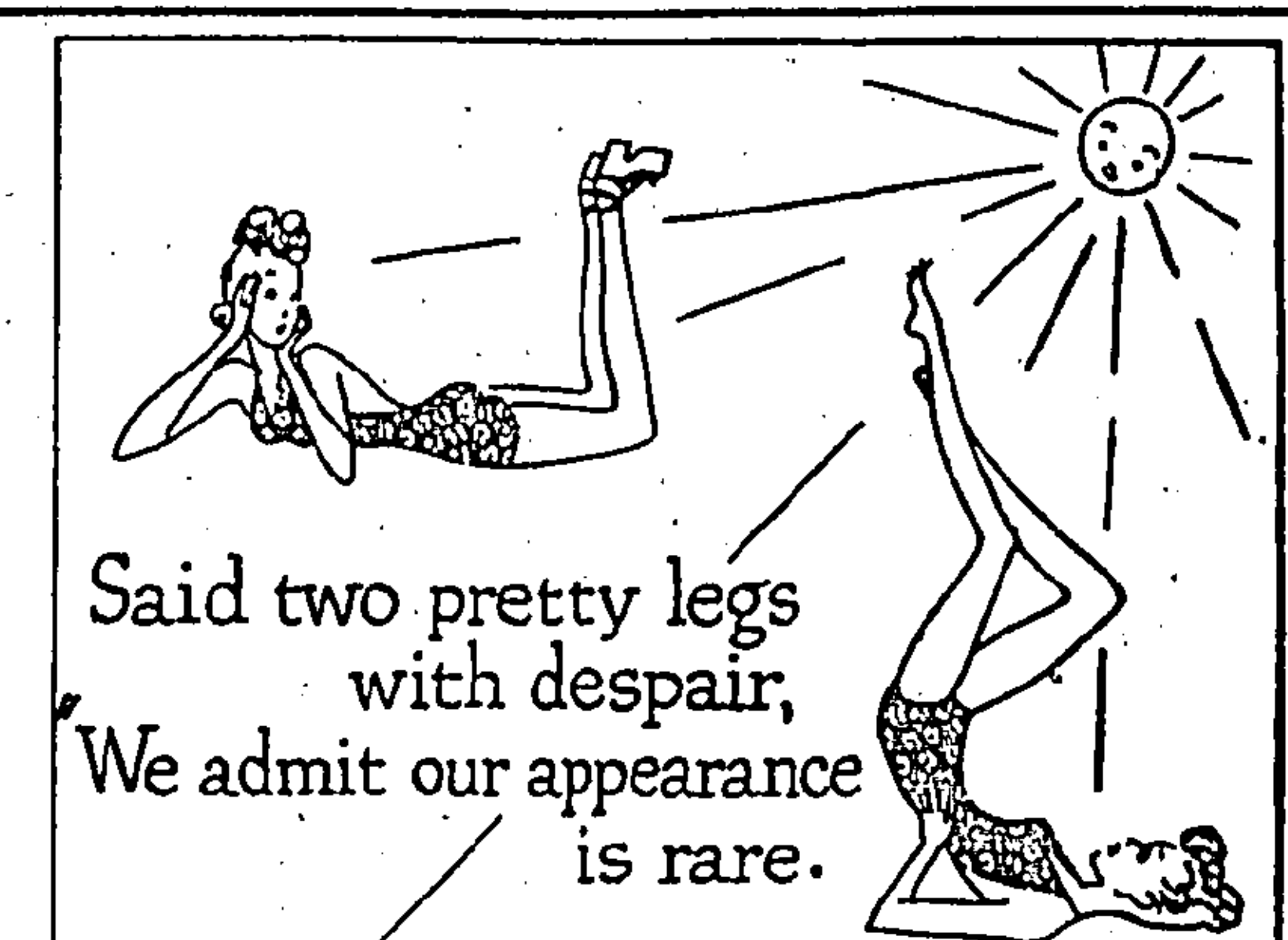
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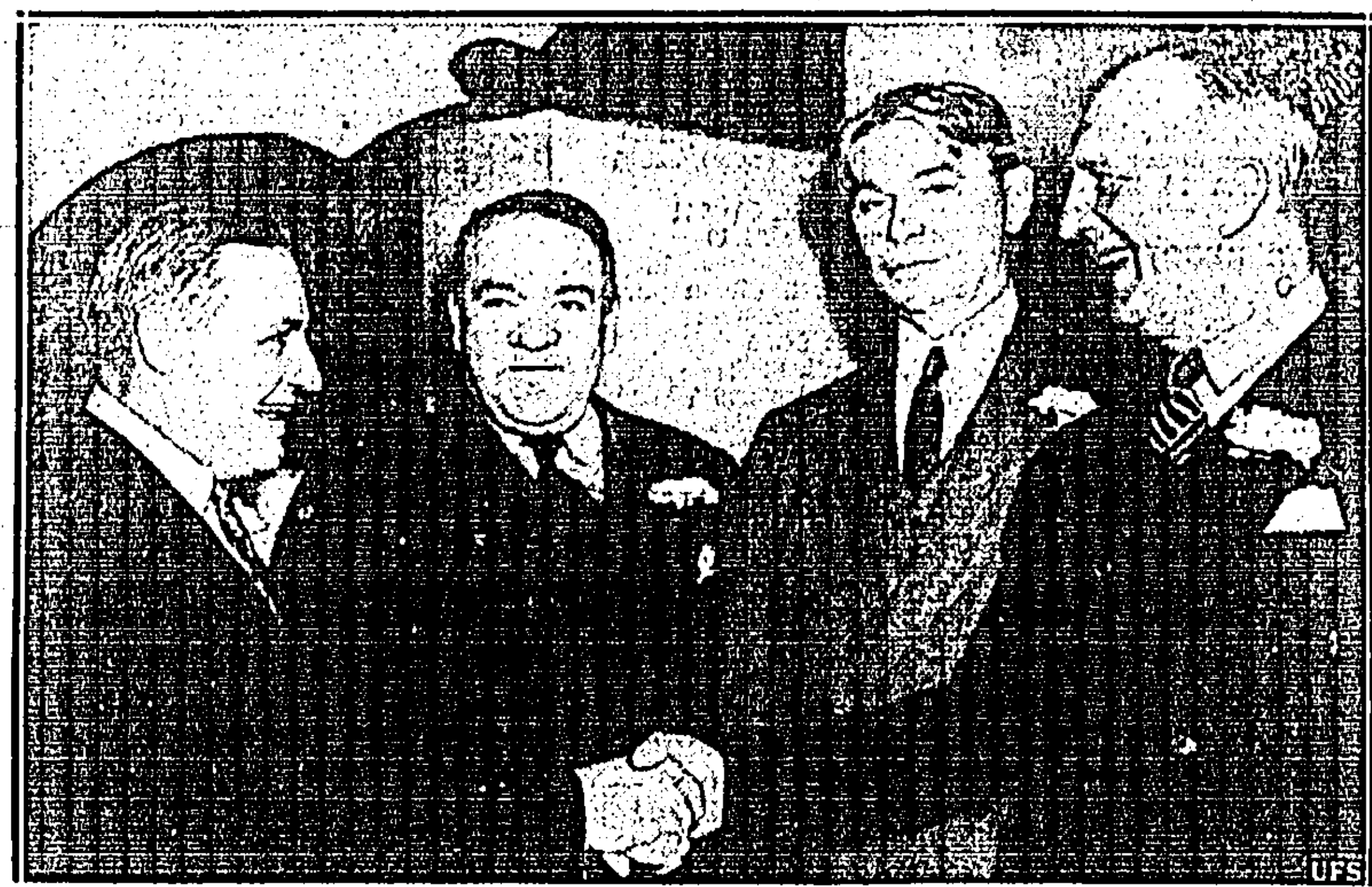
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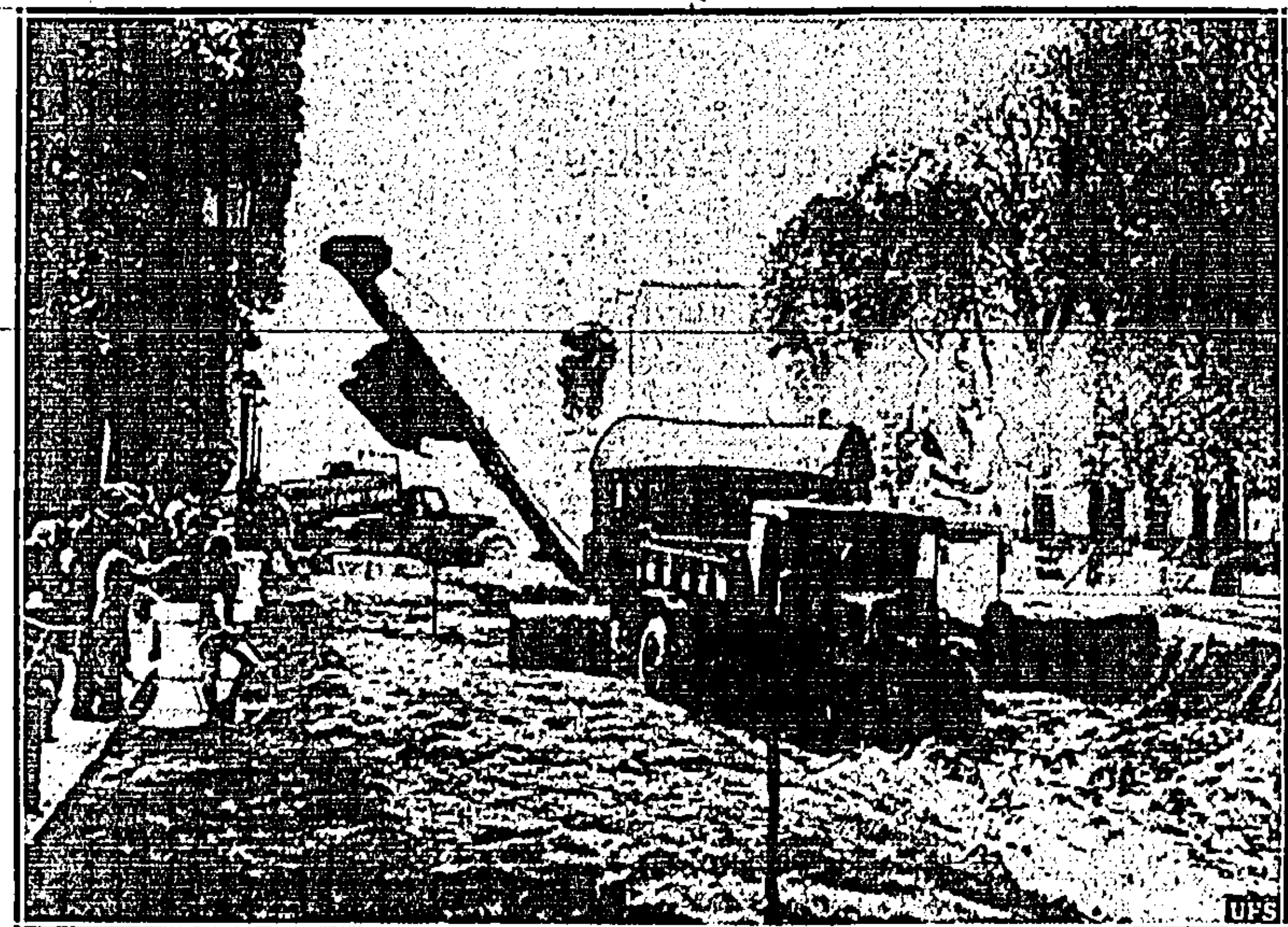
PHOTO NEWS



Khaki-clad King George, left, in uniform of army field marshal, and Queen Elizabeth, in violet coat and hat, watched a mimic battle staged for their enlightenment at Aldershot shortly before they left for Canada.



At reception in Waldorf-Astoria, New York, given by United Feature Syndicate to visiting newspaper publishers, General Manager George A. Carlin, left, greets Denys Wortman, who draws "Everyday Movies" and who impersonated Washington on inaugural trip. Left centre, General Hugh S. Johnson, columnist, beside Rudolph Dirks, who has drawn "The Captain and the Kids" for 42 years.



Frenchmen hope for peace, but prepare for war. This steam shovel is digging a trench in the Petit Luxembourg garden on Avenue l'Observatoire, Paris, in which air raid shelters will be installed. Government compels Parisians to apply for anti-raid equipment.



Instead of travelling to Canada and United States aboard British battleship, King George and Queen Elizabeth used the Empress of Australia, above, originally a German liner.

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The P. and O. troopship Dunera, which will leave Shanghai on June 9, is expected in Hongkong on June 12, leaving the same day for England with the following officers taking passage.

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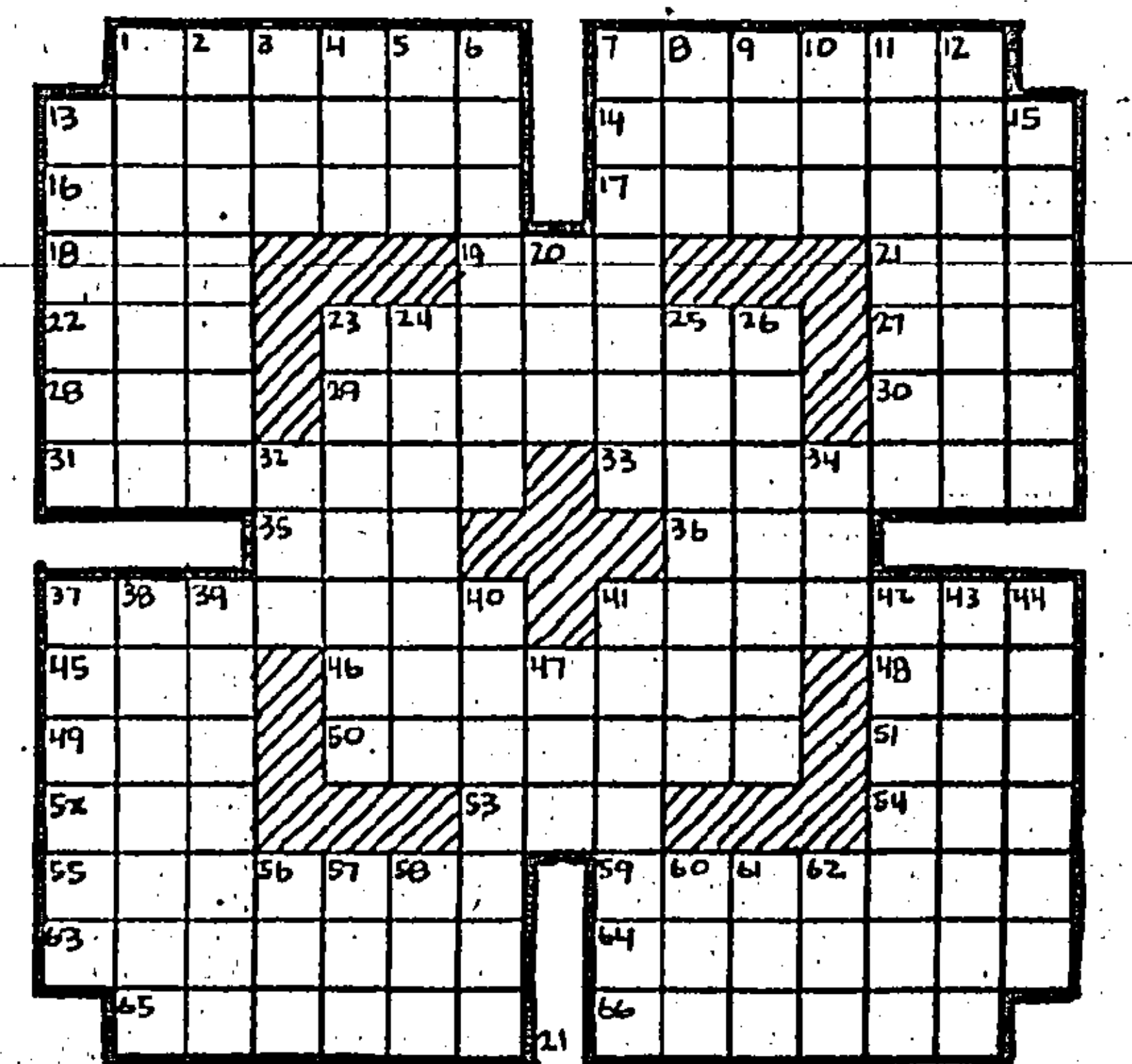
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Money substitutes
2—Hassles
3—Callous
4—Mexican delicacies
5—Choral composition
6—Easy the
7—Fourth Calif. (died 1911)
8—Half a score
9—Swiss cheese food
10—Cozy little room
11—Commercial term for sure
12—In the manner of
13—Opposite emotion
14—Canadian sledge
15—Fifth ranking play-
ing card
16—Mates vigorously
17—Deep submergence
18—Strikebreaker (col.)
19—By way of
20—Attains deliverance
21—Severe critics
22—Hassles
23—One of thirteen
24—Copper arsenate
25—Frying mammal
26—Nocturnal
27—Smiled contempt-
uously
28—Nervous twitching
29—Stage war
30—Outfit
31—In faultless taste
32—Perpetrator to bull

DOWN
1—Those who draft in proportion
2—Cutting teeth
3—Grated path
4—Old's name
5—Exactly right
6—Fanciful critics
7—Herald in Trojan
8—Eccentric mechanics, (inf.)
9—Receptacle for wine
10—Supply with crew
11—Minute bristles
12—Closed automobiles
13—Yale
14—Cane surface
15—Decorative design
16—Was discontented
17—Date from which time is reckoned
18—Blood for office
19—Perpetrator and choicest part
20—Affected by old age
21—Musical performance
22—Prominent nose
23—Fingertize
24—Imitation ivory
25—Dead horse
26—Mould for stage
27—Vulgar name
28—Agree (col.)
29—Curtain scrape
30—Mollusc
31—Offer for sale at
32—Chief democracy (labr.)
33—Macerate fibrous mass



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9 SAILORS, SOLDIERS FACE COURT CHARGES

(Continued from Page 1.)

malicious damage William Cruickshank, a private of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, was charged with conspiracy.

A charge of conspiracy was also preferred against John Stevenson, also of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots.

Cruickshank and Stevenson were charged with conspiracy, with two others unknown, to prepare a witness to suppress the truth.

WEEK'S TRAFFIC TOLL

Three People Meet Death In Street Accidents

During the week ending 8 a.m. on May 27, there were altogether 101 traffic accidents, as a result of which three people were killed and 37 were injured. Of those killed a 10-year-old girl was knocked down by a taxicab while running across the road.

A Chinese female passenger, aged 45, was killed when her lorry toppled over the road embankment in Tai Po Road.

A Chinese male, aged 20, died from injuries received through a collision between a motor bus and a bicycle.

Of those injured, 26 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

A private car driver and a car passenger were injured as the result of a collision between vehicles. A private car driver and a passenger were injured when their car skidded and ran into the harbour. A lorry passenger was injured when his lorry overturned.

One tram passenger and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from a moving tram and moving buses respectively.

Of 101 accidents, 40 were collisions between vehicles; 35 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 20 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of vehicles involved—private motor car 54, motor lorry 24, motor bus 22, public motor car 14, motor cycle 2, tramcar 14, bicycle 8, ricksha 3.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

Reported stolen yesterday morning, a car belonging to Mr. B. E. Sugars, of the Government Stores Department, was later recovered by the police and returned to the owner. The car, No. 1015, disappeared from the car park near the Star Ferry wharf, Connaught Road.

LATE NEWS

Gamelin To Confer

London, June 1.

It is understood that General Gamelin will negotiate with the British staff officers next week on an agreement governing British and French co-operation if any emergency arises under the new "security front" commitments.

The visit will be the first of a series of big scale conferences designed to put the teeth of the anti-aggression arrangements into order. It is understood that in advance of the formal opening negotiations four French military missions visited London secretly during the past week.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued yesterday says: Enquiries during the day for investment shares find the market singularly denuded of scrip. Buyers, whilst avoiding extravagant bids, are quite prepared to pay reasonable prices, but holders are standing aloof, making business difficult.

In consequence dealings rather tailed off during the day, being mainly centred round the lower priced shares.

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H.K. Fires Ins. \$100
Douglases \$67
H.K. Wharves \$108½
H.K. Docks \$18
Providents \$4.05
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H.K. Lands \$35¼
H.K. Tramways \$10¼
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	New York, June 1.	
New York Cotton		
July	8.98 / 87	8.99 / 89
Oct.	8.90 / 30	8.91 / 37
Dec.	8.09 / 10	7.06 / 00
Jan.	8.04 1/2 / 00 1/2	7.80 / N
Mar.	7.94 / 93	7.81 / 81
May	7.89 / 80	7.76 / 70
Spot		9.70 / N
New York Rubber		
July	16.44 1/2 / 50 1/2	16.42 / 43
Sept.	16.52 / 52	16.40 / 40
Dec.	16.55 / 50	16.52 / 54
Mar.	16.55 1/2 / 04 1/2	16.50 / N
Total Sales for the day:—710 tons		
Chicago Wheat		
July	78 1/2 / 78 1/2	78 1/2 / 78
Sept.	78 1/2 / 78 1/2	77 1/2 / 77 1/2
Dec.		79 / 79
Tuesday's Sales:—		
Chicago Corn		
July	51 1/2 / 51 1/2	51 1/2 / 51 1/2
Sept.	53 1/2 / 53 1/2	52 1/2 / 52 1/2
Dec.		53 1/2 / 53 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
July	65 1/2 / 65 1/2	65 1/2 / 65 1/2
Oct.	67 / 67 1/2	66 1/2 / 66 1/2

FEAR OF REPRISALS

Magistrate's Assurance To Witness

Evidence for the defence was given at the continuation of an assault charge brought by Abdul Gaffoor, Naval Dockyard police constable, against a former colleague, Zulfar Khan, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Khan brought a counter-summons for assault against Abdul Rahim, an Indian sub-inspector of the Dockyard Police, and Constables Karim Bulsh, Abdul Rahim, Mohammed Din and Gaffoor.

Gaffoor alleged that on March 10, he was struck twice on the head with a curry pole by Khan in the grounds of the Dockyard. Khan had earlier in the day, been dismissed from his employment. These allegations were denied by Khan, who stated that there had been trouble prior to his dismissal among the Indian constables, and on March 10, as he was preparing to leave the Dockyard, he was assaulted by the Indians he had counter-summoned. He denied having struck Gaffoor.

Mr. D. McCallum represented Gaffoor, and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Khan. The other Indians were represented by Mr. W. M. Brown.

Before relating his story yesterday, Constable Mohammed Khan said that he feared reprisals would be taken against him by the Indian sub-inspector if he gave evidence against him.

Witness Assured

Mr. Forrest asked Inspector A. B. Allan, in charge of the Dockyard Police, to assure Khan that the utmost investigation would be made into any complaints brought against him by the Indian sub-inspector in the future. Inspector Allan said he would see to the matter. This was told Khan, who then commenced his evidence.

He said that on the afternoon of March 10, he was in the Indian Police quarters when Zulfar Khan and Ghul Mohammed, both of whom had just been dismissed from the service, entered and began packing their belongings. Not long afterwards, the Indian sub-inspector and the other Indians counter-summoned arrived. Abdul Rahim, taunted Khan, and abused him. He ordered the other Indians to seize Khan, and Gaffoor attempted to do so, but was pushed away by Khan and fell against the fireplace.

The other Indians grabbed Khan and struck him blows with their fists. Other Indians in the room at the time ran and separated the combatants. Witness declared he had not seen any assault outside the quarters. If there had been one, he would have heard.

Cross-examined by Mr. McCallum, he agreed that Gaffoor had cut over his forehead. He thought that Gaffoor had suffered this injury by his fall on the fireplace.

Constable Muzaffar Shah corroborated Khan's evidence but said he did not see how Gaffoor fell.

Mr. Forrest adjourned the further hearing to June 5.

POST OFFICE THEFT

Man Convicted for Attempt To Steal Handbag

Convicted of stealing a handbag from Mrs. E. A. Wagner, of Shouson Hill road, in the General Post Office, Yeung Shum-shan, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Yeung denied the charge saying the bag was placed on his raincoat, which he had taken up when leaving the Post Office. Mrs. Wagner's evidence was that she placed the bag on a basket on the counter. When she missed it she shook Yeung and the bag dropped from his raincoat.

Cheung Yiu, tailor, said he had known Yeung for 16 years and that he was of good character. "I am quite satisfied you took the bag with the intention of appropriating it," said Mr. Edwards to Yeung.

Yeung had a previous conviction.

BERLIN, June 1.—Dr. Buerschardt, the League's High Commissioner for Danzig, arrived in Berlin to-day. It is believed that the visit is in connection with the recent Polish-Danzig incidents.—Reuter.

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Facsimile of message received by His Excellency the Governor yesterday.

JAPANESE INVASION BEGINS DESPITE SOVIET WARNING OUTER MONGOLIA CRISIS FLARES

A JAPANESE communique this morning reveals that Japanese forces have invaded Outer Mongolian territory.

Yesterday, in Moscow, the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, warned Japan that any violation of Mongolian territory would be regarded by the Soviet, in view of the pact of mutual assistance with Outer Mongolia, as a violation of Soviet territory.

RETREAT BECAME A ROUT

Heavy Japanese Losses in Hupeh

CHUNGKING, June 1. THE JAPANESE retreat in the recent North Hupeh battle amounted practically to a rout, according to well-informed Chinese quarters.

It is claimed that the Japanese suffered heavy losses and abandoned large quantities of arms, ammunition and field guns.

It is stated that for the first time in 23 months of fighting, the Japanese left behind dead and wounded.

When the situation was most critical for the Chinese, General Chang Tze-chung, former Mayor of Tientsin, personally led his regiments in a bayonet charge on the Japanese lines.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, by long-distance telephone, has personally commended General Chang Tze-chung for his bravery.—Reuter.

Nanchang Attacked

Shanghai, June 2. Chinese reports here state that Nanchang attacked the city yesterday, coincident with another series of airplane raids.

The reports claim that major fighting is in progress on the southern outskirts of the city, where the Japanese are attacking the Chinese defenses which the Chinese planes have blasted with repeated raids.

The Japanese are reported to have launched a counter-offensive to the south-west of Nanchang in an effort to relieve the pressure from Nanchang.

This offensive, however, is reported to have been repulsed.—United Press.

Drive Checked

Chungking, June 2. Military reports here claim that the Chinese have completely checked the Japanese drive in Central Hupeh on the east bank of the river, as the result of the Chinese capture of Shaking, near Yokoh.

The fighting is said to be very heavy along the Hankow-Tchang

A Japanese communique this morning reported that Japanese military aircraft invaded Outer Mongolia at several points along the Khaba River, across which the Japanese and Mongolian troops are facing each other.

Vigorous bombings were carried out on the Mongolian positions on the Mongol side of the frontier, the Japanese report adds, and claims further that the Japanese airmen succeeded in silencing the Mongolian batteries.

A further Japanese report claims that Japanese and Manchurian land forces have crossed the Khaba River and have repulsed all Outer Mongol troops from the south bank.

Severe Fighting
"Domel" reports that spirited fighting has continued along the Khaba River during the past days. Japanese and Manchurian land and air forces on Wednesday have started a vigorous offensive against the Outer Mongol positions.

Japanese air units, crossing the border into Mongolian territory, severely bombed the Mongolian fortifications in the delta area near the junction of the Khaba and Ustun Rivers. About 300 tanks and trucks concentrated in Mongolian territory were bombed and demolished.

Strategic crossings on the border rivers were subjected to bombardment.

Japanese infantry units at midnight on Wednesday started vigorous actions against the Outer Mongol forces which, "Domel" claims, crossed the border and took up positions near Balaishag.

Operating under moonlight, the Japanese troops carried out bayonet charges at the positions and claim to have repulsed the Outer Mongol forces in a south-westerly direction. —Domel.

Fishing Boat Seized
Tokyo, June 2.—The Hakujo Maru 29-ton fishing boat of the Nishida Fishing Company, was seized by the Soviet authorities while engaged in crab fishing off Kamchatka, the "Asahi Shimbun" reports.

The fate of 12 members of its crew is unknown.

With the advent of the fishing season, the Soviet Consulate at Hakodate in Hokkaido are refusing to visa the passports of Japanese fishermen destined for the Northern Waters, the paper asserts.

Among those whose applications for visas have been rejected by the Soviet authorities are 20 fishermen and employees of the Nichiro Fisheries Company.

The "Komiuri Shimbun" says that the Hakujo Maru No. 5 was taken towards Cape Ozerni in Kamchatka.

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highway, with the Japanese forces suffering heavy casualties and the Chinese troops holding firm despite continued heavy artillery bombardments.—United Press.

H. M. S. Thetis Missing With 85 Persons Aboard NEW SUBMARINE DIVES TO DOOM IN IRISH SEA

LONDON, June 1.—The Admiralty has announced that the new British submarine Thetis is overdue, after carrying out diving tests off Birkenhead to-day.

The vessel has not been sighted for nine hours. The Admiralty is rushing rescue vessels to the scene.

Britain and France do not possess any apparatus similar to the diving bell used in the rescue of the United States submarine Squalus.

85 ABOARD

It is reported that a total of 85 people are at present in the sunken vessel, which lies in 120 feet of water.

The Thetis is similar to the Squalus in construction.

The circumstances of her disappearance are also similar, besides her crew she carried civilian experts representing the builders, Messrs. Cammel Laird.

All British submarines carry the Davis Escape Apparatus, which was used so effectively by the crew of the submarine Poseidon when she was rammed and sank near Wei-hai-wei in 1930.

Each individual member of the crew is equipped with this apparatus, together with a life belt and oxygen container.

The fleet flashed messages to the various ships and theatres and broadcasting stations ordering the men of the 1st. Anti-Submarine Flotilla and 6th destroyer flotilla to report to their ships immediately.—United Press.

SEARCH BEGINS

It is announced that the Admiralty are "taking all possible steps" regarding the Thetis.

Cammel Lairds, the builders of the submarine, stated that she has about 20 members of their staff aboard in addition to a number of Admiralty experts.

The Thetis left the Cammel Laird's yard at 10 o'clock this morning, accompanied by a tug.

It is understood that the Admiralty received a message from the tug that something was amiss and all warships in the vicinity were sent to the scene to join in a hunt for the sunken submarine. Other naval boats within a reasonable radius are also dashing to the spot.

The Thetis was commissioned at Portland on March 4, and has a service complement of 53 officers and men.

MAX BAER BATTERED

Referee Stops Fight In 11th Round

NEW YORK, June 1.

Max Baer's attempted comeback came to a sad end to-night at the Yankee Stadium.

Former holder of the heavyweight boxing championship of the world, "Playboy Max" was battered to a helplessness and bloody pulp by Lou Nova.

The referee stopped the fight in the eleventh round of the scheduled 15-round bout.

The winner of the fight has been promised a bout with Joe Louis, holder of the world's title.

From the opening bell, both men fought savagely. Nova forced the pace methodically and continually drove Baer to the ropes with blows to the head.

Staggering

Baer showed signs of weakening from the fourth round until the end of the tenth. He was incensed and bleeding from the mouth and nose. Both eyes were almost closed and he was staggering.

The referee said he should have ended the fight there, but decided to allow Baer one more chance.

In the early rounds, Nova was often nearly groggy but always recovered in time.

The only semblance of a knock-down was in the tenth when Nova slipped. The referee intervened quickly to prevent Baer from taking advantage.

The decision in favour of Nova was unanimous and won the approval of the audience, who numbered approximately 20,000.

Baer weighed in at 210½ pounds and Nova at 202.

Baer was reported to have taken his preparations for this fight "very seriously," and was said to have refrained from smoking for seven weeks.—United Press.

The vessel is 265 feet in length, has a tonnage of between 1,000 and 1,500, carries one 4-inch gun and six torpedo tubes, has a speed of over 15 knots, and cost £350,000.

Special Escape Hatches

Every submarine in the British Navy since the Poseidon disaster in Chinese waters, has been fitted with two specially constructed escape hatches, whereby in an emergency, the crew may escape through airlocks.

Sufficient sets of the Davis submerged submarine apparatus for supplying oxygen are provided in submarines for every member of the crew. Every submarine has fitted two special indicator buoys which can be released from the inside and come to the surface to show its position to surface craft.

An Admiralty statement, issued at 11 o'clock to-night says: "The Admiralty regrets to announce that the submarine Thetis, which was carrying out acceptance trials in Liverpool Bay, dived at 1.40 p.m. and has failed to appear."

"She is manned by a naval crew of five officers and 48 ratings. There were also four other officers aboard and a certain number of technicians, the exact number of which are not yet known."

"One of His Majesty's ships is now in the position where the submarine was last reported. Air patrols organized by the Royal Air Force were carried out before dark, and will resume operations at daylight to-morrow."

"The Sixth Destroyer Flotilla, the First Minesweeper Flotilla, the submarines Cachlot and Narwhal, and H.M.S. Delfest are proceeding at full speed to render all assistance possible."

"Captain Macintyre, Chief of Staff to the Rear-Admiral of Submarines, has proceeded in the Winchester to take charge of the operations."

REUTER.

Near Many Wrecks
LONDON, June 1.—It is understood that altogether 100 men are aboard the Thetis. If this is so, the submarine has sufficient air to remain submerged for 36 hours.

The Thetis is believed to have sunk in 22 fathoms of water, but the exact position is not yet known.

Every effort is being made to locate the vessel.

Officials fear that the Thetis may have struck a submerged object which put her electrical equipment out of action.

There are several wrecks in the vicinity of the spot where she dived.

"TELEGRAPH" REPORT CONFIRMED

Police Now Believe Robbery Was Motive

THE "TELEGRAPH'S" exclusive report showing that robbery was the motive for the Wanchai murder, in which a husband and wife and two of their three children were hacked to death by choppers, has now been substantiated by the police in an official report circulated this morning.

JAPANESE THREAT TO SHANGHAI Amplification Of Statement

SHANGHAI, June 2.

THE JAPANESE Embassy here claims that the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman was misquoted on May 24 when he issued a statement regarding the International Settlement.

They have, therefore, issued a corrected statement which reads: "The International Settlement is a concession. It does not constitute territory but is simply an area where a foreign country or countries exercise administrative rights so that only thereto the extent of China's territorial sovereignty is temporarily limited or suspended."

Expel Chinese
"In the areas under Japanese occupation, Japan aims, as long as hostilities are being carried out, at expelling China's sovereignty from the areas and placing it under Japanese military control."

"Since the anti-Japanese terrorism in the Settlement is executed under direct orders from the Chungking Government, it is regarded as part of, or the extension of, China's military operations."

"Therefore Japan is quite justified in their attempt to clean the anti-Japanese elements from the settlements." —United Press.

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The report says that robbery is strongly suspected as the motive for the crime. No money was found on the premises by the police.

Description Issued

The police now have the names of two of the three men for whom they are searching.

One is described as Or Kwong, alias Kwong Man, aged 26, who speaks the Chuchau dialect, and also a little Punti dialect.

A second man is She Yu-chun, alias Ah Kau, aged 23, who speaks the Chuchau dialect only.

Police have not yet secured the name or a description of the third wanted man.

The fact that approximately \$1,000 was missing from the safe in the rice shop where the Chinese family was murdered, was revealed exclusively to the "Telegraph" on Wednesday by Wong Chow-ming, brother of the murdered man.

First police theory for the crime was revenge, but this has now been revised, and the authorities are convinced that robbery was the motive.

9 SAILORS, SOLDIERS FACE COURT CHARGES

THE EMERGENCY UNIT was called out to Wanchai shortly after two o'clock this morning to quell a disturbance which at one stage threatened to assume serious proportions.

As a result of the disturbance the interior of the Ying King Restaurant in Johnstone Road was smashed almost beyond recognition.

The affray was allegedly commenced by sailors and soldiers, nine of whom have been arrested.

The reason for the disturbance is not at present known but, according to a police report, an argument developed into an orgy of smashing, in which two glass doors, two glass windows, stools, a desk, a large number of cups, glasses and earthenware rice bowls were smashed.

Nine British sailors and soldiers appeared at the Central Magistrate's

LATEST Hongkong Officers Aboard

AT LEAST three commissioned Officers aboard the lost submarine were formerly in Hongkong.

They are:
Lt. Cmdr. G. H. Bolus, who is now in command of H.M.S. Thetis, and formerly of H.M.S. Regent;

Lt. W. A. W. Poland, believed to be a son of Captain Allan Poland, Captain of the 4th Submarine Flotilla in China Station;

Comm. Engineer Roy D. Glen, formerly of H.M.S. Medway.

Other officers aboard the lost submarine include, according to the latest Navy List, Lt. H. Chapman and Lt. F. G. Woods.

Thetis Located
London, June 2.

According to naval sources at Portland the submarine Thetis has been located off Great Ormes Head, off the north coast of Wales near Llandudno.

The position of the vessel has been indicated by a marking buoy released from the submarine by automatic releasing gear inside the submarine.

The Admiralty has mobilised all "PLEASE Turn To Page 7."

LATEST

See Back Page For
Further Late News

this morning in connection with the affray.

The following seven were charged with causing malicious damage:

Tele. Frank Standish, of H.M.S. Dorsetshire;

Tele. Thomas Stewart, of H.M.S. S. Duncan;

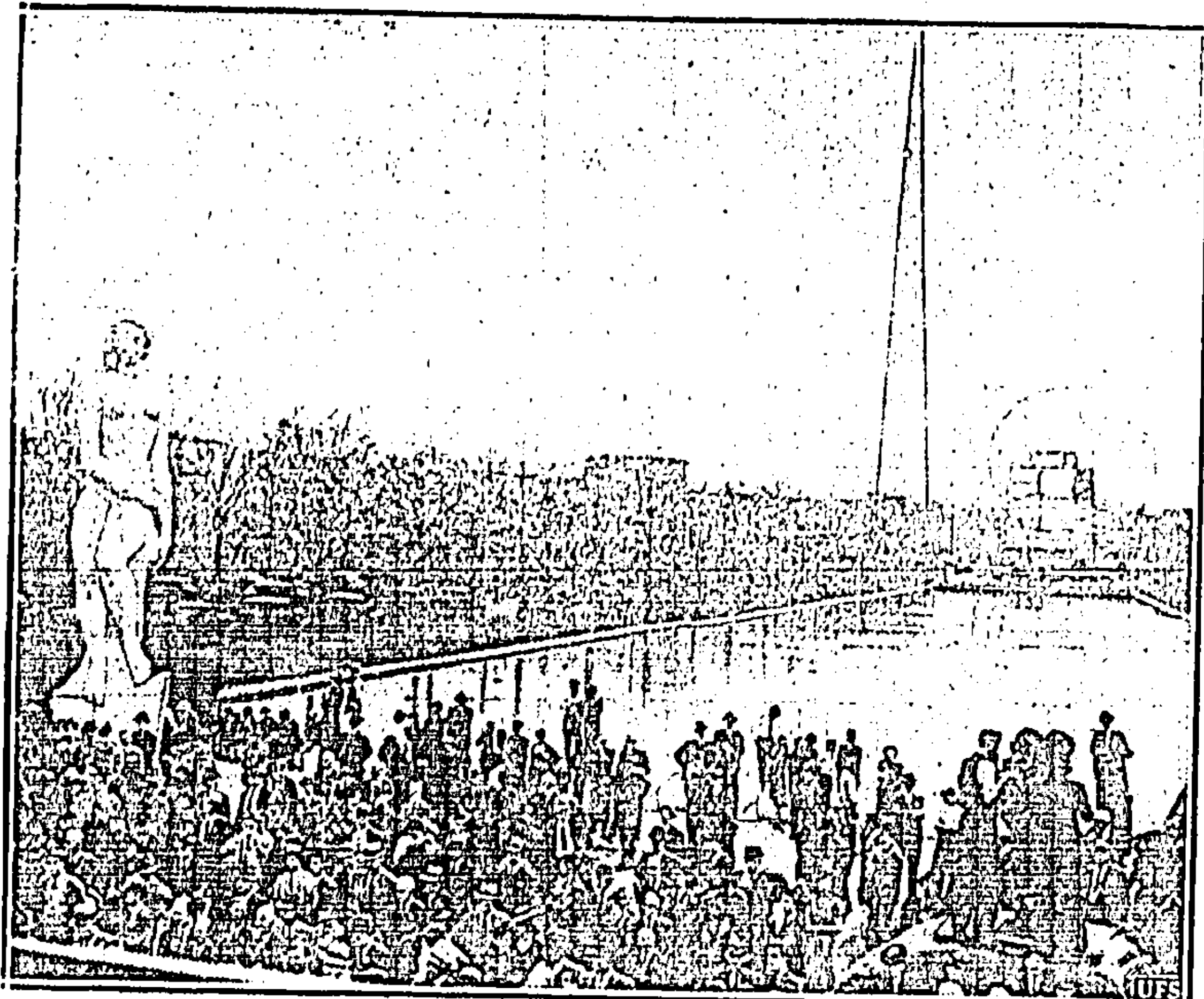
Stoker L.S. W.L.N. Wright, of H.M.S. Duncan;

Sgt. Albert Hawkes, of H.M.S. S. Duncan;

Tele. Sgt. David Sullivan, of H.M.S. S. Duncan;

Stoker Percy Morrissey, of H.M.S. S. Duncan.

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Freedom
Of The PressBritain's War Food Plans Will Ban
All QueuesHappy—Until Wife
Joined Bridge Club

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER HAMBOURG, musician, of Nottingham-place, Marylebone, W., was granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court recently on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Doris Valerie, with Mr. Reginald Arthur Drury. The suit was not defended.

Mr. Hambourg's case was that, for 1925 they were perfectly happy, as 12 years after their marriage at his wife was interested in music. Hampstead Synagogue in November. Then his wife joined a bridge club

More than 700 newspaper publishers and other executives attended dedication of the Freedom of the Press statue, on Constitution Mall, at New York World's Fair. Nude figure of woman denotes "unadorned truth," one of four freedom statues.

and became friendly with Mr. Drury. Costs were awarded against Mr. Drury, whose wife, Mrs. Susan Drury, of Clifton-gardens, Malda Vale, W., was granted a decree nisi on the ground of his misconduct with Mrs. Hambourg.

Man Lost £200,000
In Film Venture

WHEN an application for discharge of Mr. John Henry Iles, of Gap House, Brondstairs, and of Astor House, Aldwych, was heard recently at London Bankruptcy Court, the Official Receiver said he had amassed a fortune of £200,000 and then, at the age of 60, "tried to become a cinema magnate."

The Official Receiver reported that Mr. Iles failed in February last year, with liabilities of £193,583, his assets being estimated to produce £113,742.

The trustee had so far recovered £1,249, and the possibility of a payment of a dividend depended on the sale of the Rock Studios at Elstree, in which the estate was interested.

For many years Mr. Iles had been connected with the amusement business.

The Official Receiver suggested that the bankruptcy had been brought about solely by the debtor's attempt to become a cinema magnate and that he began that career when he was over 60 years of age.

"FILM MAGNATE" DENIAL

He met a man who persuaded him that there was a gold mine in the cinema business. In about 3½ years his fortune disappeared and he converted that surplus into a colossal deficiency.

Mr. Iles disputed that he was actuated by desire to become a film magnate. The bankruptcy, he said, was the result of an unprecedented slump in demand and production of films.

Mr. Iles also denied that his activities amounted to speculations of a rash and hazardous character.

Mr. Registrar Kean said that although he thought there was some justification for the colourful language used by the Official Receiver, he did not think that, after investigation, the debtor's conduct could be described as rash and hazardous.

He granted the debtor his discharge subject to a suspension of 15 months, to date from the time of the original application in February last.

All-America
Fireplace

Santa Cruz, Cal. An All-American fireplace is being built into Tanglewood cottage, residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Schoneg. The fireplace will be composed of stones from every one of the 48 states of the Union which the Schonegs collected during their travels.

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- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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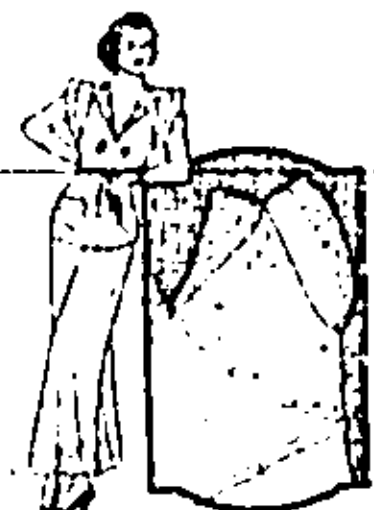
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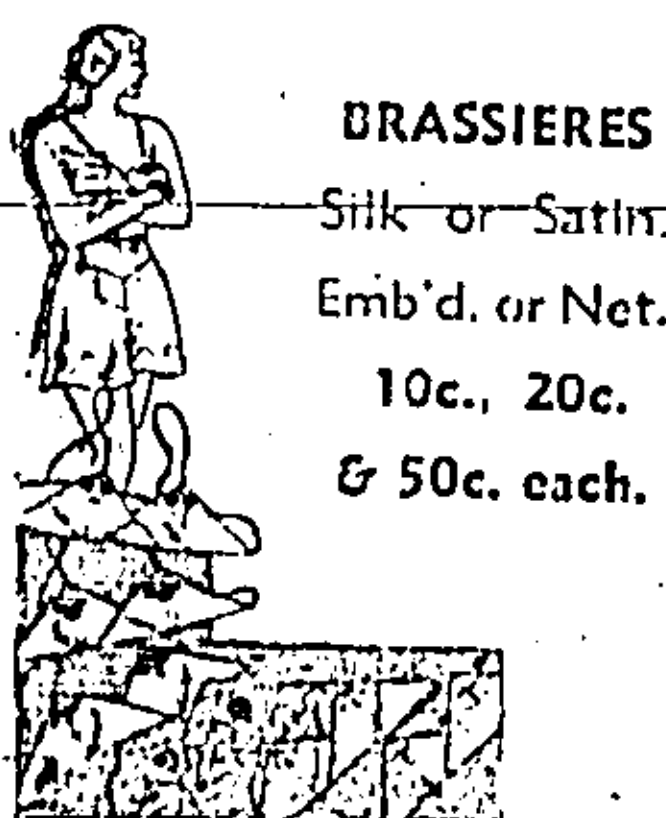
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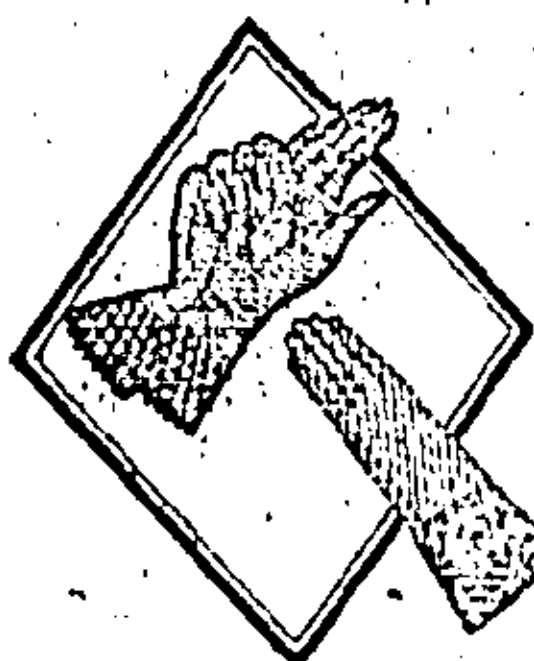


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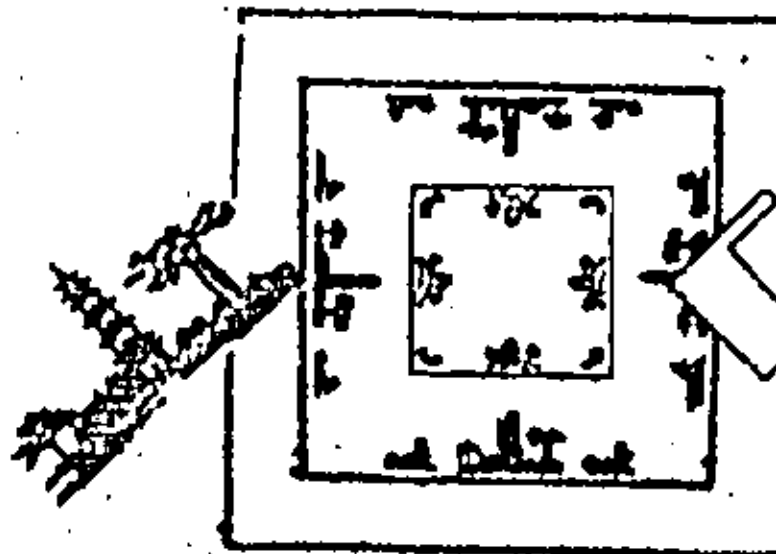
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BRITAIN'S TRAMPS, who are now beginning to appear on the roads again in thousands after their winter hibernation, will be better catered for when they "drop in" for a night at a casual ward, thanks to a Ministry of Health order, which comes into force recently.

The order improves the diet prescribed in casual wards under a previous order, made in 1931.

Hitherto a special dietary, as the order calls it, has been prescribed for casual wards, even though they may be attached to public assistance institutions.

The new order permits, where the casual ward is part of such an institution, of the same in the casual ward receiving a similar meal to that which inmates of the institution receive.

LESS MONOTONOUS

This change will make casual ward menus more palatable and less monotonous.

A pint of tea will be served with dinner: jam, marmalade, or treacle

will figure in the supper menu; and the midday meal supplied to the wanderer on his discharge is to contain meat, as well as the bread and cheese previously prescribed.

Children aged from eight to 12 years will, on discharge, be given cheese in addition to the bread and butter already provided.

Gun Accident In Destroyer

Portland, Dorset.

While men were cleaning the breech of a multi-barrelled anti-aircraft gun on the destroyer Eskimo, here, recently, the gun discharged and four ratings in front of it received the charge at point-blank range.

Able-Seaman Alexander Philister, whose home was at 9, Rieburn-place, Aberdeen, was killed. The other three, Able-Seaman Trevor Witherspoon, age 23, and boy-ratings Stanley Taylor and George Hatch, both 18 years old, are in the Royal Naval Hospital at Portland.

Witherspoon, who lost the sight of one eye, is on the danger list.

H.M.S. Eskimo was engaged in firing exercises and it is presumed that four rounds of practice ammunition had been left in the gun.

Two of the four ratings in front of it were lowering the ship's motor boat; the other two were working on a hawser.

A court of inquiry was set up. The destroyer, of 1,810 tons displacement, has a complement of 180 and carries eight 4.7-in. guns, eight smaller guns and four 21-in. torpedo tubes. She was commissioned last December. The Tribal class, to which she belongs, is among the fastest in the Navy.

Plot On Hitler?

Warsaw.

RUMOURS of unrest in Germany's protectorates of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia continue to filter across the frontier here.

And since Poland is the only State now bordering on the former Czechoslovakia, except for Germany and her satellite Hungary, these reports are being taken more seriously than would otherwise be the case.

The first report is that of a plot on Hitler's life, unearthed in Prague. Dr. Sekanina, noted Prague lawyer, and three Czech ex-deputies are said to have been arrested and sent to Germany in connection with it.

In Maeritsch-Ostrau several Germans who tried to cross the border into Poland were killed by the Nazi frontier guard, it is stated.

Meanwhile trainload after trainload of Czechoslovak workmen has been passing through the Polish Corridor to East Prussia. On Polish soil the Czechs sing their national anthem and cheer the Polish soldiers.

Cafe Uses Cash Platter

Cleveland, O.

Seventy-four-year-old Otto Moser, who operated a restaurant for 44 years in one spot—a record for downtown Cleveland—never has used a cash register. "Agents quit trying to sell me one years ago," he said. "My barman still make change from a platter of coins on the backbar."



Faith Bacon, World's Fair dancer, wanted publicity and, clad in flimsy clothes, walked a fawn along New York's Park Avenue. Cops said: "Halt!" and rushed her to a police station. P.S.—She got publicity.

FOOD HARDSHIPS IN SPAIN

PARIS.

THE NEWS that food rationing has been decreased throughout Spain has been received with interest here as proof that stories of extreme economic and material hardship in Franco's territory are not mistaken.

Official and unofficial reports agree that conditions in the principal Spanish towns have grown rapidly worse since the end of the civil war.

So long as hostilities continued the food supply in Franco's territory was sufficient, though famine existed in Catalonia and other Republican areas.

Now that Franco's authorities have had to distribute their supplies over Spain as well, acute shortage of many essential food-stuffs is making itself felt.

SEMI-INVALIDS

Conditions in some of the most important centres are so bad that foreigners returning home from them often show traces of privation.

Two French diplomats, one stationed at Burgos, the other at San Sebastian, have become semi-invalids because of unwholesome or insufficient food.

French experts who have studied present conditions in Spain report that the country is so exhausted by the civil war and the consequent neglect of agriculture that it will take at least ten years to recover. During this period Spain will need economic support and food supplies from abroad on a large scale.

POLITICAL UNREST

Economic hardship in Franco's Spain is inextricably accompanied by growing political unrest. Of all the parties that made up the Fascist and pro-Fascist forces during the civil war only the Regueteros, it is said, are now united and trustworthy from the Government's point of view. The other parties have split up.

Kept Diary Of Pain For 28 Years

A "PEPSYSIAN" diary of his sufferings—kept by an epileptic for 28 years—has made medical history and contributed to our knowledge of the disease.

It forms the basis of an article in The Lancet by Sir Arthur Hall, Emeritus Professor of Medicine at Sheffield University.

Sir Arthur says that the record is valuable not only because of its great length, but because it is of a less severe type of epilepsy.

When he suggested that his patient should keep the diary, noting the hour and day of each of his various attacks, he thought he would quickly tire. But this proved incorrect.

"A somewhat introspective bachelor with no outside interests, no hobby, and a daily routine of extreme monotony, he took a great interest in his attacks and, as the years went on, kept it up with Pepsysian faithfulness."

Not content with the diary, the patient once or twice conducted experiments on himself by varying the doses of his medicine.

The First Bride In St. Paul's For Years

MISS DIANA BETHELL, 22-years-old niece of Lord Glenconner, broke St. Paul's Cathedral three years no-wedding record recently when she married Mr. Richard Percell Blow.

The last marriage in St. Paul's was that of the Hon. Charles Wood, heir of Lord Halifax, in 1936. Only on rare occasions does the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Lang) permit a wedding in the Cathedral. A special licence charge of £29 8s. is made, besides the normal charge of hiring the cathedral.

The Archbishop must first satisfy himself that special circumstances warrant the dispensation. But Mr. Blow has a right, handed down his family, to be married in the cathedral. The right comes from an ancestor, Dr. John Blow, who was choirmaster at St. Paul's in the reign of Charles II.

BRIDE IN WHITE

Miss Bethell, wearing white, was attended by nine bridesmaids in white frocks with crimson sashes.

Her wedding was to have taken place in February, but was postponed owing to the death of Mr. Blow's father, Mr. Detmar Blow, the architect.

Miss Bethell formerly lived with her father, Captain Adrian Bethell, at Rise Park, Hull.

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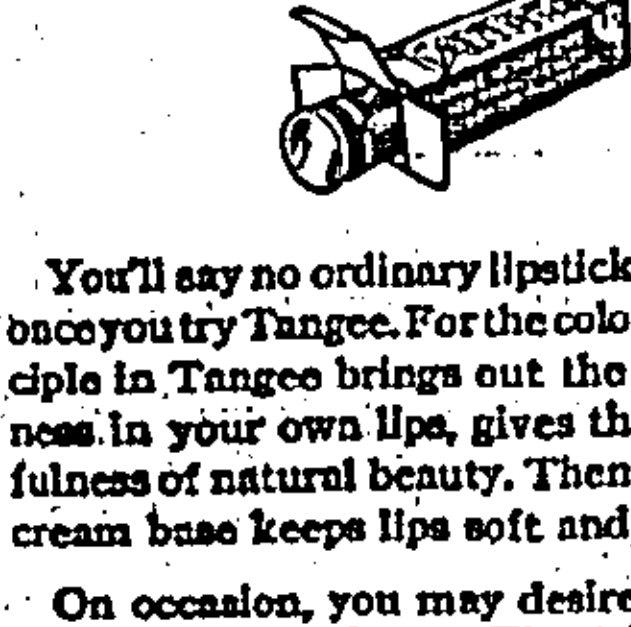
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Terms Of New Pact Are Published

BERLIN, June 1.—The terms of the German-Danish non-aggression pact signed yesterday were made public to-day.

They provide that neither party will make war or use any kind of violence against the other, neither will they support action taken against one or the other by a third party.

The treaty comes into force for ten years after ratification.—Reuter.

He Also Said This In 1935

BUFFALO, N.Y., June 1.—Governor Alf Landon, who unsuccessfully challenged President Roosevelt for the presidency in 1935, in the course of a brief visit through western and northern New York State, to-day predicted that "any candidate" the Republican name in 1940 will win the Presidential election.—United Press.

Success Attends Record Loan

PARIS, June 1.—The official result of the recent French national defence loan, and the subscription of new capital for national defence was made known to-day.

It shows that 4,000,000,000 francs of short-term Treasury Bills were consolidated, and that 6,000,000,000 francs of new money was raised.—Trans-Ocean.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 422	South East of Rural Building Lot No. 214, Pokfulam Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 14,750	\$170	\$2,946
			As per sale plan.			

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2	Lot No. 523	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 527, Tin Hau Temple Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 9,100	\$118	\$9,100
			As per sale plan.			

Roosevelt Ill With Fever

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Roosevelt to-night is meeting a dozen big business chiefs at the White House for a discussion of economic problems.
The meeting will be held despite the fact that President Roosevelt has been in bed to-day suffering from a cold and slight fever, which resulted in the cancellation of all previous engagements for to-day.—Reuter.

Yugo-Slav Regent In Berlin

BERLIN, June 1.—Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia, accompanied by Princess Olga, and the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, arrived here this afternoon on an eight days' State visit.
They were cheered by 70,000 Hitler Youth, who had been ordered to line the streets to welcome the royal visitors.—Reuter.

Barrymore Better

CHICAGO, June 1.—John Barrymore, stricken with a heart attack, sat up in bed to-day, and Dr. W. G. Highstone, his physician declared that the actor had recovered sufficiently that he does not further need an oxygen tent.—United Press.

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China's Relations With The Powers

Paris, June 1.
Addressing a luncheon gathering of the American Club in Paris to-day, Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador to France, said that China was bound by necessity to adhere to the policy of the open door in her commercial relations with other Powers.
He also dealt with the situation in Manchukuo, and cited figures showing that since the Japanese occupation, foreign Powers were having to face growing difficulties in their trade with that country.—Trans-Ocean.

Netherlands Floats A Big Loan

AMSTERDAM, June 1.—The announcement of a new State loan of 100,000,000 guilders is expected within a few hours.

Of this amount, 50,000,000 will be taken up by a Swiss banking syndicate, while 25,000,000 guilders will be offered for public subscription. This list is expected to open on June 7. The loan will bear interest at 3 1/2 per cent. for six years; the issue price being 97 1/2 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

HSINKING, June 2.—Following Japan's footsteps, the Manchukuo Government has extended formal recognition to Slovakia as an independent country, the Manchukuo Foreign Ministry announced to-day.—Domei.

Water Polo

Officials Elected For H.K. League

Entries for the Hongkong Water Polo League, to be held under the auspices of Swimming clubs of the Colony will close at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 12, and a meeting of the Committee and Club representative will be held on Tuesday, June 13, to draw up fixtures and approve the rules of the League.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr. S. V. Gittins, the chair at yesterday's meeting, held at the Victoria Recreation Club, was taken by Mr. A. O. Barretto, Hon. Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, original sponsor of the League, while others present were Mr. M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.), Mr. H. Winglee (South China A.A.), Mr. S. T. Cheung (Chinese Bathing Club), Mr. S. F. Hon (Chung Shing Benevolent Society), Mr. Y. S. Lam (Hongkong University) and Mr. R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.).

It was decided that Clubs wishing to participate in the League, but who were without playing pitches of their own, be admitted. This question was raised by Mr. M. M. de V. Soares, and Mr. H. Winglee said South China Athletic Association were willing to loan their pitch to the University, who were without a pool or pitch.

The Clubs were unanimous in their decision that a Committee of five, including a Chairman and a combined Secretary-Treasurer, should control the League, and the following were elected to stand for the first season: Chairman, Mr. S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.); Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.); and Lt. R. de V. Waller, Y.A.; Mr. Ip Kun-yim (C.B.C.); Mr. M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.). If the Navy decided to enter the team, it was proposed that a Navy representative be co-opted to this Committee, but it was not proposed to enlarge upon it to any further extent.

Early Start Favoured
Chinese representatives were in favour of commencing the League almost immediately because of the possible clashing of dates with the Chinese League, run under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, but it was pointed out by Mr. A. O. Barretto and Mr. R. Goldman that the Civilian Clubs other than the Chinese, and the Services would take at least three weeks to build up their teams, so a compromise was decided upon, and the League will now start the week commencing Monday, June 26. The standardisation of all goalposts was brought up by Mr. M. M. de V. Soares, but the meeting decided that nothing could be done at the moment, and that if any changes were to be made by the clubs, they would have to be gradual.

Mr. S. F. Hon, representative from Chung Shing Benevolent Society, said that their President, Mr. Chan Lam-fon, would like to donate a trophy and souvenirs for the League, but the meeting decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Committee to bring up at the next meeting of representatives on Tuesday, June 13.

The question of interpretation of the rules of the game by officiating referees, was also broached, but this was also referred to the Committee to deal with as they thought fit.

All Clubs who wish to enter the League are asked to send in their entries, accompanied by an entrance fee of \$5, to the Hon. Secretary, care of Mr. R. Goldman, South China Morning Post not later than 6 p.m. on Monday, June 12.

Woman Becomes Labour Party Chief

LONDON, June 1.
The new National Executive of the Labour Party elected at the Southport conference, held its first meeting in London to-day, and appointed as Chairman Mrs. Barbara Ayrton Gould.

Mrs. Gould has been active in political and social work since 1912, and a member of the Executive for several years.
Mrs. Gould, who was vice-chairman last year, is the widow of the poet and critic, Mr. Gerald Gould.—British Wireless.

OUTER MONGOLIA CRISIS FLARES

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by a Soviet coastguard vessel.—Domei.

"Reuter" Report

TOKYO, June 1.
Japanese planes are again in action on the Outer Mongolian frontier according to press despatches.
Japanese bombers claim to have silenced the Outer Mongolian forces south of the River Khalkha, which is described as marking the frontier.
The despatch adds that Outer Mongol planes are apparently missing at Tamsk, south of the River Khalkha.—Reuter.

Seattle Beer Potent

SEATTLE.—A beer sampler was haled into court on a drunkenness charge. He told Judge William R. Bell he travelled from town to town sampling beer but that never had he found a city that had such strong beer as Seattle. The judge freed him.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 13th May).	Emp. of Canada	June 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th May	Imperial Airways Plane	June 2.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kaying	June 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klangsu	June 2.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Tyndareus	June 2.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	June 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	Mulnam	June 3.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	June 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	June 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisalak	June 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st May	Imperial Airways Plane	June 5.
Straits and Haiphong	Nanchang	June 5.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chang	June 5.
Australia and Manila	Delgado Maru	June 6.
Shanghai	Deucalion	June 6.
Straits and Manila	Kaisyo Maru	June 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 6.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Islami and Papers only) for Calcutta.	Parcels	Fri., June 2, 11 a.m.
Swatow	Sinkiang	Fri., June 2, 130 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 2, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Afghanistan and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 9th June.	K.F.O.	Fri., June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 7 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Bangkok	Norviken	Fri., June 2, 7 p.m.
Japan	Suisung	Fri., June 2, 7 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Islami and Papers only) for Calcutta.	Parcels	Fri., June 2, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th June	Parcels	Fri., June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 3, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	June 3, 9.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.N. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th June	G.F.O. and K.F.O.	Sat., June 3, 11 a.m.
	Reg.	June 3, 11 a.m.
	Ord.	June 3, 11.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Hakistan Maru	G.F.O. and K.F.O.	Sat., June 3, 11.15 a.m.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th July	Reg.	June 3, 11.15 a.m.
	Ord.	June 3, Noon.
(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and East Africa) Belra, Laurence Marques and (Parcels and Papers only) for South Africa via Durban).	Manila Maru	Sat., June 3, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Yusang	Sat., June 3, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutsz	Sat., June 3, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 23rd June	Parcels	Sat., June 3, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	June 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 3, 5.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong Klangsu	Taksang	Sun., June 4, 9 a.m.
Swatow		Sun., June 4, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow	Yunnan	Mon., June 5, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th June	K.F.O.	Mon., June 5, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th June.	K.F.O.	Mon., June 5, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	G.F.O.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
Canton	Fatsan	Tues., June 6, 7.15 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjankara	Tues., June 6, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., June 6, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Kaying	Tues., June 6, 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II	Wed., June 7, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Tingsang	Wed., June 7, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Wesang	Wed., June 7, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., June 7, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 14th June	K.F.O.	Wed., June 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 7, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	June 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 7, 5.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia.	Rawalpindi	Thurs., June 8, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Woolgar	Thurs., June 8, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Liangchow	Thurs., June 8, 12.30 p.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, and L. Marques (Parcels and Papers for South Africa via Durban).	Ruys	Thurs., June 8, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 15th June	K.F.O.	Thurs., May 8, Noon.
	Reg.	June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	June 8, Noon.
	G.F.O.	June 8, Noon.
	Reg.	June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	June 8, Noon.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 16th June	K.F.O.	Thurs., May 8, Noon.
	Reg.	June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	June 8, Noon.
	G.F.O.	June 8, Noon.
	Reg.	June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	June 8, Noon.
Saigon	Aramis	Thurs., June 8, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 20th June	Parcels	June 8, Noon.
	Reg.	June 9, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	June 9, 10 a.m.

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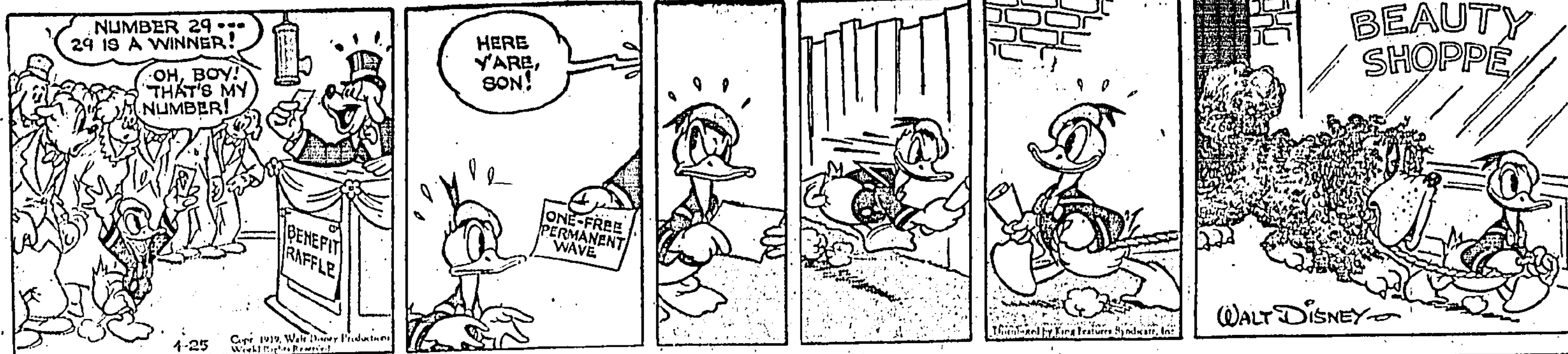
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The start will be made on June 7, when the 8,000-ton freighter Coldbrook leaves Seattle for Shanghai and Manila. The vessel is due in Shanghai on June 30.
Three other 8,000-ton vessels will be placed on this route with halts at Shanghai every three weeks.
New passenger vessels which are to be built by the United States Maritime Commission will probably be added to this line. It is understood the passenger vessels are to be about 20,000 tons deadweight.
On the present schedule the Sataria leaves on June 28, the Collingsworth on July 14, and the Capillo on August 4.
The four freighters are United States Shipping Board vessels which were constructed in 1919-20.—United Press.

GOING ON LEAVE Well-Known Missionaries Of South China

Rev. A. R. Gallimore and Mrs. Gallimore, well-known missionaries, are leaving to-morrow for a year's furlough in America.
Mr. Gallimore was stationed in Wanchow at the time of the Japanese entry into South China. He and his wife have been active in refugee relief work.

WHO ARE THE GERMANS?

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of France were preparing for the Crusades, he marched his German armies from Ratisbon through the Balkans into Asia Minor.
At home Germany was at peace. The German equivalent of the troubadours sang their poetry from Court to Court. "Tristram and Isolde" was written in this century.

Dream of World Rule
AFTER Barbarossa came the ambitious Henry VI, aiming at the conquest of the Byzantine Empire. He planned to do so by marrying the heiress of Sicily and working from there under the cover of the Fourth Crusade.

His early death prevented the plan's execution; ended, too, his dream of a world monarchy.

Once again quarrels with the Papacy and the growing independence of the nobility, brought disunity to the empire. In the first half of the 14th century the King of Germany was declared independent of the Pope.

Then with the Emperor Maximilian, the Middle Ages for Germany came to an end.

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WEEK-END AT THE PERFECT INN

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gan with the almost continual struggle between the King and the Pope, as you have seen.

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The act was laughed at in Rome as the work of an obscure Augustinian friar.

It was a world-shattering event, set in motion by one of the greatest spirits Germany has ever produced.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 2, 1889.
The announcement that Saturday's Gazette, that the Surveyor-General has been appointed President of the Sanitary Board, vice the Colonial Surgeon, will not surprise anybody, simply because nobody cares who is President of such a body—even our old friend the King of Siam. It cannot matter, in fact, for the Board never meets to anything, anyhow. It is composed of a body of representatives of the Government, who always attend, seldom initiate anything and never, on principle, help one else to do so, by giving information.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—The Public are hereby informed that the water may be readily clarified by adding a small quantity of alum and allowing the water to stand from 8 to 12 hours, the clear water being then drawn off from the sediment which will have formed.

The quantities of alum which should be added to given quantities of water are 40 grains of powdered alum, or as much as can be lifted at twice on a cent piece, to an ordinary bucketful of water, or half an ounce of alum to an ordinary Shanghai bath-tubful of water.

Command, Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary.

25 YEARS AGO

June 2, 1914.
The King has telegraphed sympathy to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company over the Empress of Ireland disaster and a Mansion House Fund has been opened.

The list of survivors includes Mr. Cox Edwards, of Yokohama, but not Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham of Hongkong. Mr. Cox Edwards died after being landed.

It is officially stated that 1,032 persons were drowned.

10 YEARS AGO

June 2, 1929.
The results of the General Election polling in 216 of the 615 parliamentary constituencies have now been declared. These show a decided swing in favour of the Labour Party, which has not only regained a great majority of the industrial seats lost in 1924, but has won other constituencies from both the Conservatives and the Liberals.

The Conservative Party, up to the present, has suffered a severe setback. At Birmingham West, Sir Austen Chamberlain's majority was reduced from 7,643 to 43.

The Hon. Director of Public Works is to make arrangements with shipping companies for bringing water to the island as ballast, not only from Canton but also from other sources.

Such water is to be chlorinated or otherwise sterilized during the voyage of the steamer to Hongkong so as to save time.

A sufficient number of tanks over and above the five now in course of construction by the Government for the reception of water to be brought over from the mainland, will be erected at suitable points along the Praya for the reception of water to be imported.

5 YEARS AGO

June 2, 1934.
Employing unofficial channels, the Italian Government has given a hint to Japan that a careful watch will be kept over developments emerging from the recent Japanese hegemony statement.

An inspired statement appearing in the Italian newspapers to-day says that following the visit of the Italian Ambassador, Signor Murli, to the Japanese Foreign Office, asking the Japanese Government for an explanation of the "Hands off China" declaration of April 17.

Italy notes Mr. Hirota's assurance of Japanese determination to respect existing treaties, but while expressing great admiration for the people's faith in a duty to tell Japan frankly that a policy of monopolising China would be dangerous.

Italy's attitude to China, the statement continues, is based upon civil-

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H.K.T.
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 A Hawaiian Programme.
Farwell Hawaii (Phillips and Others)... The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus; Hilo Hanakahi (Hillekale); My Little Grass Shack (Hillekale); Noble and Others; Kanul and Lulu with Vocal Effects; Nohea I Muihau Lani (Mekia Keala Kai); Samson Love Song (Hillekale); Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Refrain; Lulu E (Hillekale); Lizzie Aloha (Vocal); Beautiful Woman (Hillekale); William Ewaliko (Vocal) with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Sweet Hawaiian (Hillekale); Hawaiian Paradise (Owens); Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Vaughan Williams—Serenade To Music.
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OBITUARY

Wife Of Canton Bishop Dies Suddenly

The sudden death occurred yesterday, following a heart attack, of Mrs. Mok Shau-tang, wife of the first Anglican Bishop of Canton.

The funeral service, conducted by Bishop R. O. Hall, will be held in St. John's Cathedral, at 3 p.m. tomorrow. The burial will take place in the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam.

Bishop Mok's special request is that no money should be spent on flowers, but given to the Fund for the education of the children of Chinese Clergy, care of the Diocesan Treasurer, Bishop's House, or to some other charity.

Since the fall of Canton, when the work of thirty years was shattered, Bishop Mok has himself suffered from a serious street accident, from which he has just recovered. Only last month he received news that his own home village had been completely destroyed by burning, and the church that was built in the neighbouring market town in commemoration of his consecration has also been completely destroyed by fire.

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General satisfaction will be felt at the decision of the Government to expedite construction of the new Central British School by placing the work in the hands of an outside firm of architects. The patience of Kowloon residents has been well-nigh exhausted in consequence of the interminable delays associated with this project.

An even game on the Craigiegowrie G.C. green yesterday resulted in a victory for E. G. Post, T. H. W. Haynes, J. H. Gregory and W. E. Holland over T. Ferguson, W. Ryde, E. C. Fincher and R. R. Phillips in the Open Rinks Championship by 10 shots to 13.

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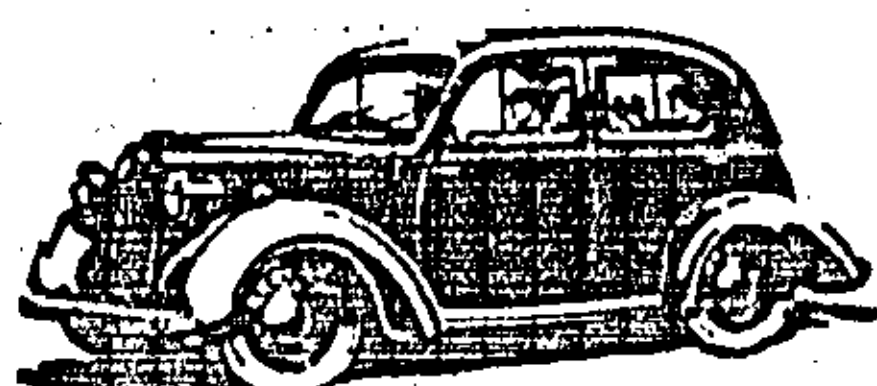
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Twenty-Five Years

YESTERDAY saw the birth of a month momentous in history.

In June, twenty-five years ago, a mad youth set the torch to the powder magazine of Europe at Sarajevo. A glance through the "Telegraph" files of a quarter-of-a-century ago discloses that the newspapers treated the assassinations strictly on their merit as a news item about another of those troublesome happenings in the Balkans—indeed, for a week after the assassinations the subject was dropped entirely in favour of the more interesting news about the suffragists, Home Rule, the tests and the Davis Cup.

No-one believed, in June, 1914, that three bullets fired in Sarajevo would claim ten million lives.

It was not until almost two months later, on August 4, that Britain went to war. It would be all over in six months—just a jaunt, in fact, for the volunteers from the more distant Dominions, who would not even have time to "have a crack" at the enemy. The War Office confidently claimed that Germany would collapse in the spring of 1915 and then there would be no more European wars for sixty years!

Twenty-five years is a long span and thousands who survived 1914-18 rest peacefully in their graves in lands distant from the scene of the conflict.

But there are hundreds of thousands alive to-day—a thousand or more in Hongkong—who have reason to ask themselves how it comes that Europe, for whose freedom from wars they fought, is so soon menaced by yet another war, and again with Germany as the villain of the piece.

It is the Tommies, who hated it all—the muck, the lice, the bitter privations, the blood, the agony—who have the right to ask to-day whether ill-conceived diplomacy has not squandered our war graves.

Why has tired and jaded old Europe, after such a catastrophic upheaval as the Great War, now to gird up its loins again to face the probability of another?

Somewhere, there has been colossal and criminal blundering. If Germany had won in 1918, rest assured there would be no menace of war over Europe to-day. We won, and it seems that, 21 years later, we may just be starting to pay the price of victory.

WHO ARE THE GERMANS?

Who are the ancestors of this German nation; where did they come from; how have they developed?

EMRYS JONES

tells here the story of the Germans from the earliest times to the present day. It is an interesting story interestingly told. To understand the march of to-day's events, you need to know what has gone before.



THIS IS THE "GERMANY" OF CHARLEMAGNE

Charlemagne was the first great ruler to weld the warring German tribes into one Empire. Look at the map and see how far this Empire extended at the start of the ninth century. All France, Belgium, Holland, Jugoslavia, and half of Italy came then under the sway of Charlemagne's forces—but Berlin was not German then.

PEOPLE IN THE STORY TO-DAY



Charlemagne



Alaric the Goth



Attila

One of the great names in the history of Europe.

Rome fell before his advancing hordes.

He led the Huns into Germany from the East.

Nobles and Serfs

IN early times there is evidence that the western part of Germany, east of the Rhine, was occupied by Celtic peoples, of the same descent as the Basques, Bretons, and Welsh of to-day.

Yet even then, what you may roughly call Teutons lived in some parts of the basin of the Rhine—though the tribes had a multitude of names for themselves, some of which survive. For instance, the Saxons lived on the west coast of Schleswig and the Angli on the east coast. Farther east in the basin of the Oder lived the Lugii, who are believed to have been the Vandals of later times.

Still farther east on the Vistula were the Goths, and as you read German history you note the tendency of tribes in the east—even from outside Germany—to press westward.

Germany's tribal system was divided into four grades: nobles, freemen (or vassals), and serfs. They elected a king by popular vote, but his powers were strictly limited. Even in this primitive system, you get a glimpse of Germany's genius for military organisation, for in time of war the king was made subservient to the leader chosen to lead the tribe in battle.

The king had to play second fiddle very often, for the German tribes made frequent raids into Gaul, fighting the Roman power which was trying to push its empire beyond the frontiers of the Rhine.

Goths Invade Rome

THEN, as troubles in the empire increased, so did the strength of the Germanic tribes. Finally they became so strong as to overthrow the might of Rome.

Under the invading forces of Alaric the Goth, Rome fell. Then it was sacked by Attila, the famed leader of the Huns, who came as invaders from the east into Germany, and by Genseric the Vandal, both tribes leaving their names to history as symbols of savagery and destruction.

From the time of the Roman decay, the story of Germany

centres on the tribes living in separate kingdoms, by which got the bulk of the lands east of the Rhine, as well as certain districts on the left bank.

Between the Rhine and the Elbe in the north-east lived the Saxons; to the east and south of them was the big kingdom of Thuringia.

In the south-west were the Alamanni, in the land afterward called Swabia. They extended along the middle Rhine, until they met the Riparian Franks, who lived in that district now called Franconia, of which the Jew-baiting Julius Streicher is Governor.

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Under him, for the first time, in 804, the German races came under a single ruler; he provided law for the whole empire, and beneath his banners marched soldiers of all tribes, inspired by patriotism and welded by religion—for now all Germany was nominally Christian.

Gone, then, are the days of Wagner's Wotan. Gone, too, are the Nibelungs and the gods that "rule by beauty."

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Week-end at the Perfect Inn

THERE is an essential fitness in all things—even in beer barrels.

Have you ever thought how much less pleasant would be the surroundings of our English inn parlour if the landlord had to draw beer from a square box instead of from the beautiful, rotund, symmetrical perfection of a barrel?

If you go on home leave this summer, you may come on your travels to our English Inn, and there you will see the noble barrels reposing on their benches, "old," "mild," and "bitter" in line, with a white cloth over their brown and tranquil shapes. There will be no array of brass handles on the counter and a beer "engine" drawing liquids from distant and mysterious depths.

Instead, the perfect innkeeper will greet you with the grave, warm friendliness of a natural host, receive your order respectfully, but without condescension, take down from a polished pewter tankard, turn the wooden tap, and from the barrel will flow with the sound of a contented caress the noble stream.

Then you may take your pint in hand and join our company.



THERE is a bowl of daffodils on the table. There will not be too much light, perhaps the daylight through mullioned windows, perhaps the warm light of well-trimmed lamps, but enough for you to see the rich colour of old oak walls, the black ceiling beams, and... the barrels behind the spotless counter.

These thoughts came to me of an evening this week-end, when the club of good neighbours met in the inn parlour of our English Inn. We are looking forward to seeing you.

We are the countrymen of England, as our fathers were who drank here, generation by generation, in quietness and in confidence is our strength.

We are not even disturbed by any news on the wireless. We have just beaten the visiting team from the Dog and Pheasant in the most important darts match of the season.

According to historic precedent in these contests, our landlord has just played the visiting landlord for a gallon of beer—and lost. Great, crusty rolls of bread and cheese and onions have been distributed to the winning and losing teams. We raise our tankards to our host. "To you, sir." "To you and the missus."



OUTSIDE there is the sound of a car entering the old inn stable yard and drawing up on the cobble stones. Visitors have arrived, and the perfect host goes to the front door to greet them. It is raining outside, and a bright fire has been lit in the bedroom prepared for them.

There is also some hot soup from the kitchen on the ever-burning kitchen range, a cut of roast saddle of Southdown lamb, apple pie and cream, some Cheshire cheese.

Why is it, I wonder, that so many travellers prize the welcome and the food they have had at obscure hotels abroad, and so few seem to have found the perfection of both in an English Inn?

Do stews taste better abroad? I wonder. Will you find a warmer welcome abroad than in an English Inn? No, indeed, if you will come among us this springtime, and have.

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

CHAMBERLAIN IS HESITANT France Urges British Acceptance of Pact

MOSCOW, June 1.

RUSSIA'S formal answer to the British draft of the triple alliance is expected to be delivered in London during the week-end.—United Press.

At a conference in Paris, the French Foreign Minister is reported to have urged the British Ambassador to satisfy the Soviet Foreign Minister's demands for the extension of the guarantees to the Baltic States, either by compromise or complete acceptance if Russia is unyielding.

Government leaders express the opinion that the necessity for Russian participation in the peace front outweighs all arguments from opponents.

A French official spokesman stressed the fact that France has no objection to granting the Baltic guarantees although a section of the Anglo-French opposition asserts that the Soviet would thereby be able to plunge Europe into war if they desired.

In the meantime, a spokesman of the French Foreign Office said the Government is confident that the pact will be concluded after further negotiations.—United Press.

Berlin Reaction

BERLIN, June 1.—Following M. Molotov's speech, the German newspapers have apparently abandoned the hope that the Anglo-French-Soviet negotiations may break down, though they express the belief that the "bickering" of the would-be triple alliance partners will last a long time yet.

No Change

The "Lokalanzelger" says that London is bitterly disappointed. A Foreign Office spokesman said they failed to see in M. Molotov's speech anything which radically changed the situation.

No Real Issues

PARIS, June 1.—In political circles here to-night, it was believed that only one important outstanding point had still to be settled between Russia, France and Britain, the remaining issues being all secondary.

Wide Powers For Minister Of Supply

LONDON, June 1.—The Ministry of Supply, outlined by Mr. Neville Chamberlain on April 20, are explained in detail in a White Paper just published.

King And Queen In Alberta

JASPER, Alberta, June 1.—Their Majesties arrived here at 7 o'clock this evening.

Three To Die For Orissa Murder

CALCUTTA, June 1.—Three men were sentenced to death to-day for the murder of the political agent of the Orissa State at Ranpur in January last.

6,500,000 Women At Work In Reich

BERLIN, June 1.—Latest figures issued show that the women of Germany are being increasingly called to work outside of their homes.

SPEEDIEST WARPLANE Royal Air Force Leads World

LONDON, June 1.

BRITAIN NOW possesses the fastest twin-engine bomber in the world, according to the Society of British Aircraft Constructors.

The machine is a Bristol Beauport monoplane, and an official of the Society stated that its speed was considerably higher than the 295 miles an hour attained by the Blenheim machine, hitherto the fastest bomber in the Royal Air Force, which would justify the claim that the new Bristol Beauport monoplane was the latest twin-engine bomber yet in the service of any country.

HONGKONG OFFICERS ABOARD

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available rescue ships and divers to be prepared to start intensive efforts at rescue at daylight.

9 SAILORS, SOLDIERS FACE COURT CHARGES

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In addition to facing a charge of malicious damage William Cruickshank, a private of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, was charged with conspiracy.

Appearance In Court

Eight men pleaded Not Guilty to the charges of malicious damage when they appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning.

Magistrate's Warning

Mr. Forrest: "This Court will not tolerate interference, or any suggestion of interference, with its witnesses."

More "Murder For Insurance" Crimes

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—Mysterious deaths in other States as far west as Illinois will be investigated as a result of letters sent to the authorities describing "unsolved crimes."

Espionage Increases In United States

Washington, June 1.—There is a great deal more of espionage on the west coast of the United States than ever before, according to Attorney-General Murphy.

280,000 Men Now In Territorials

LONDON, June 1.—The territorial army field corps is now 284,000 strong.

Peak Tramway Increases Dividend

RECORDING a profit of \$40,046.37, the best since 1934, the Peak Tramways Company held their annual meeting at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, declaring a six per cent. dividend on all shares.

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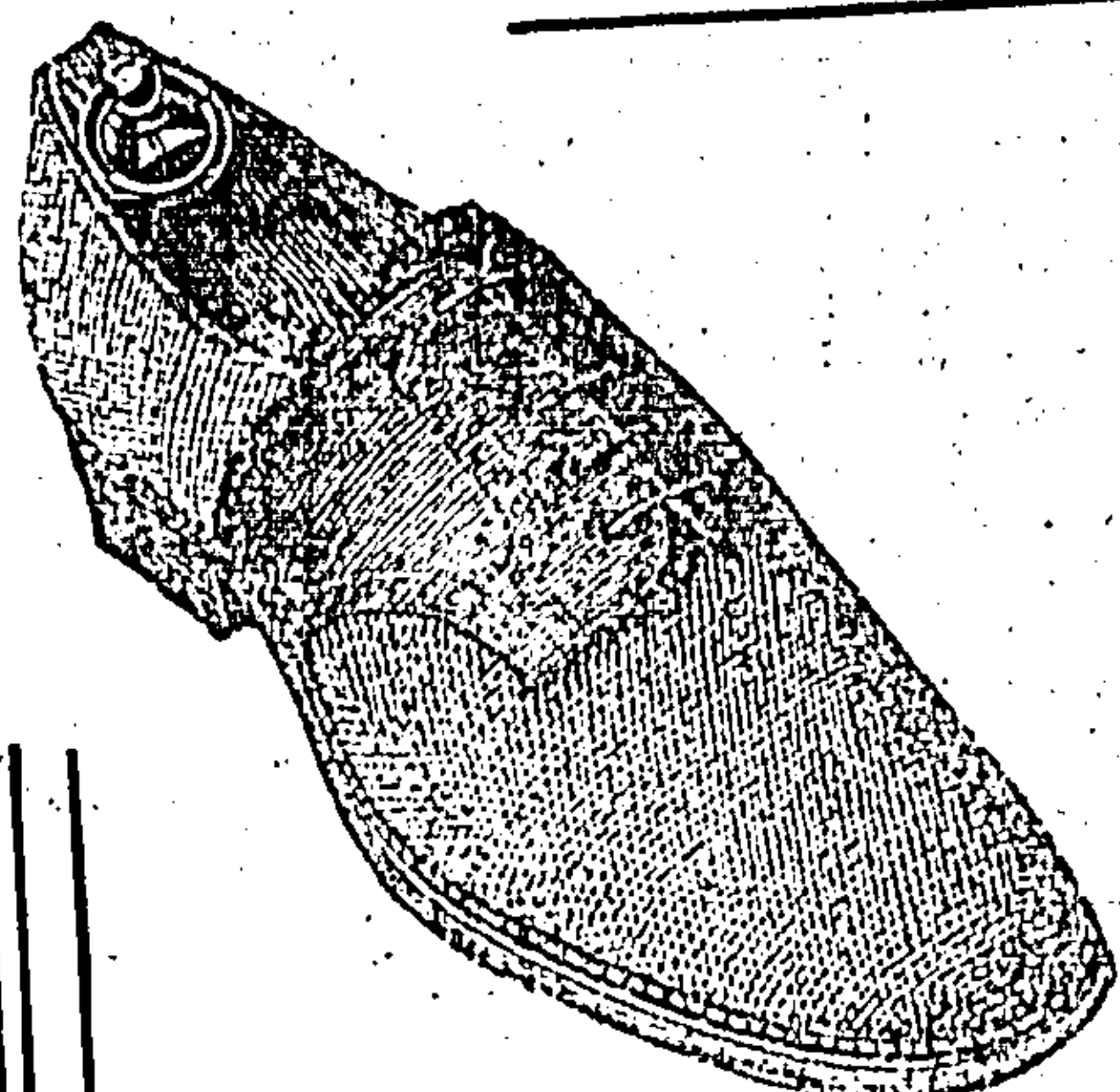
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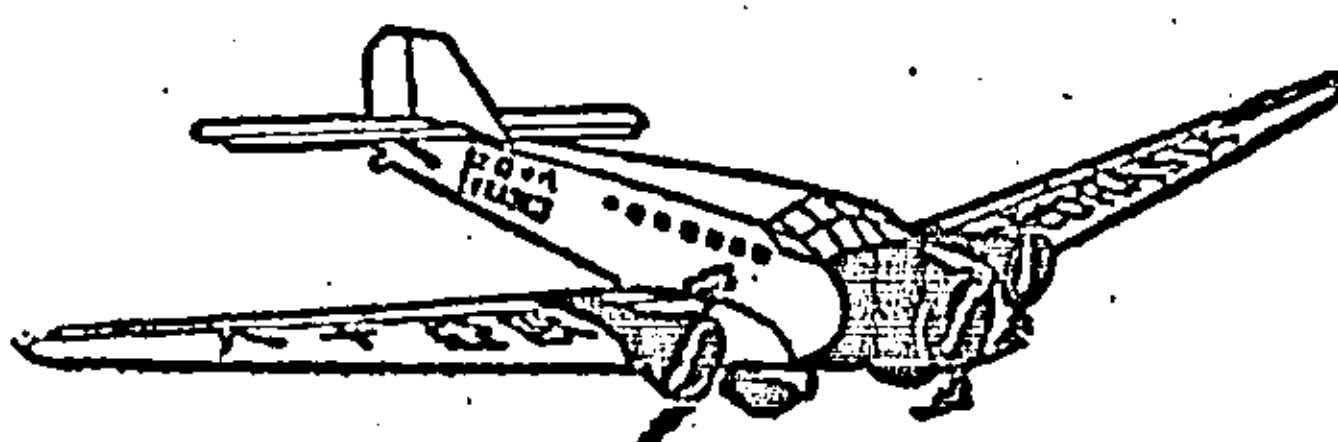
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LAST SATURDAY'S RAIN A BLESSING TO "MUDDERS"

THREE PONIES WIN DESPITE HEAVY BURDEN

Wet Going Responsible For Several Upsets

(By "Captain Foster")

As cold water is to a thirsting soul, so the rain was to Courting Eve (165 lbs.), Vixen Tor (165 lbs.) and Eve of Harvest (163 lbs.) at Happy Valley last Saturday. With the exception of the last named China steed, carrying 5 lbs. of lead below the limit burden, the two Australian ponies had to shoulder the topweight and all proved once again that they were first class mudders, the heavy and slippery track being of no consequence to them. Courting Eve won the Bondi Handicap with a margin of four lengths, Vixen Tor annexed the Spencer Handicap by two good lengths and Eve of Harvest showed her neck just in time to Mr. Judge Tester, claiming the Lead Mine Handicap (first section).

In spite of the wretched weather, Hongkong racing folk turned up in great force on the first day of the Whitsun festival and they were fully compensated with several keen and hard fought finishes. In order to gauge the attendance the total of tickets sold in the pari-mutuel for win and places in the Lead Mine Handicap (second section) amounted to \$43,460. There were only three starters in the main event, the Whitsun Handicap for China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, and the total chances taken for win on such a small field were 3,445.

As the Royal Observatory reported that the depression was still a cause for anxiety, the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club decided very early to postpone the Second Day's racing until to-morrow. This was the second occasion that the Second Day of the Whitsun Meeting had to be postponed on account of the heavy rain, the first being in 1936 when the Whit Monday's racing (which was to be held on June 1) was put off to the following Saturday.

The change from fine going to a sloppy course was in certain measure responsible for several reversals of form, the best dividend being \$121.00 paid for a win by Guinness Time, ably ridden by Mr. Hearne in the closing event. In my notes that it would be difficult to spot the winner and Some Hope (which I tipped), ridden by the Shanghai champion jockey, let the public down very badly. However, I was more than pleased to see that my recommendation—Tadum Star—for big money lost—Tadum Star Handicap (second section) to Guinness Time by a length, but the pony paid \$40.70 for a place.

Mr. Hearne Rides Two Winners

Riding honours for once did not go to Mr. Encarnacao, but Mr. Noda was lucky to have a win through Dekko's disqualification for crossing. Mr. Hearne was in great form and rode two winners, namely, Eve of Harvest and Guinness Time, while Mr. G. Trevorton scored a smart success on Green Bay in the novice event.

MR. LI LAN-SANG MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER OF DAY

The most successful owner was Mr. Li Lan-sang whose Courting Eve and Night View brought in an aggregate of \$800 for the keep of his steeds, and Cocoa stable, through

King Kong, collared \$750. The stake money was well distributed, 24 stables participating in the spoils and I append below a list showing the amount collected by various owners.

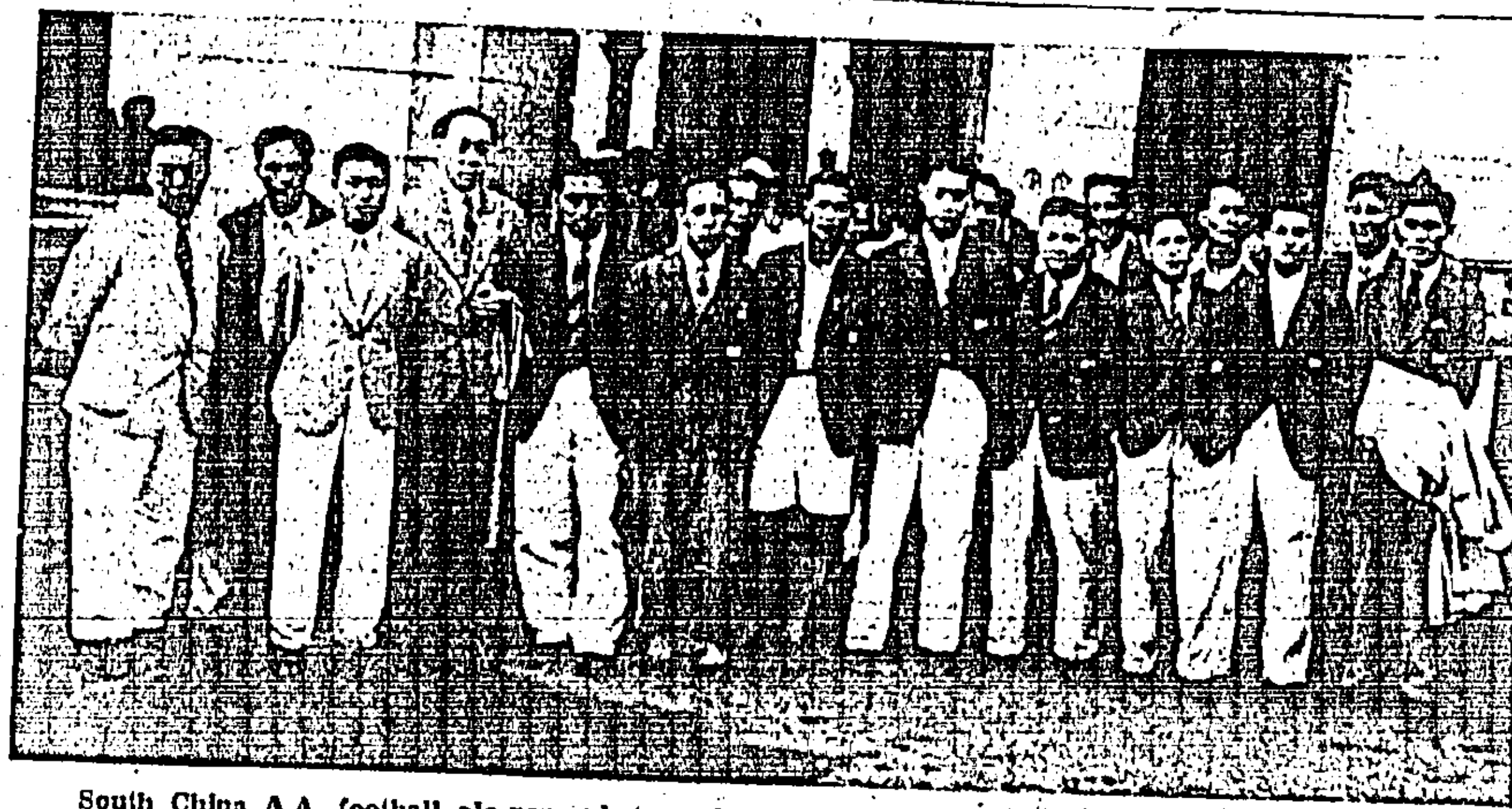
Stable	Amount
Lan	\$ 800
Cocoa	750
Eve	600
A. H. P.	600
G. Tinson	600
V. M. Grayburn	600
Y. Y.	600
E. S. K.	600
L. Leigh	600
Li Po-chun	500
S. L. K.	400
S. W. Lee	300
Anhui	300
Dr. Lee Shu-kee	300
C. W. K.	300
Yick Chim	300
Yeung Bros.	300
Marber	300
C. N. K.	300
Chau Bros.	200
Quartermaster	200
Chung Ho-yen	200
L. Dunbar	200
Trinon	200
Total	\$10,950

Confusion Bay Not Strong Enough To Win

The curtain raiser to-morrow will be the Whitsun Plate for China ponies over a distance of 1 1/4 miles and although Confusion Bay is at the top of the assessment, I hardly expect him to catch the Judge's eye. Mr. Dunbar's candidate was on the walking list for a long time and it looks to me that the distance is not strong enough for past performance. However, on past performance Bear Claw should be in the limelight, but I am afraid of Moonlight View and Red Roy. The last named is in the pink of condition and with Mr. Encarnacao in the saddle the combination is hard to crack. It is learned that a vet has been called to see King's Warden and his chance of donning silk is very remote.

Few Stayers Among Entries

In the Lama Handicap (first section) for "D" class China ponies, the trip is over a distance of 1 1/4 miles and it looks to me that there are only a few stayers among the 10 entries. Advancing Time, after her smart performance in the Talmoshan Handicap run on May 6, has been



South China A.A. football players photographed at Queen's Pier on Wednesday just prior to their departure by the s.s. Canton for their three-month tour which will take them to Saigon, Haiphong, Burma, Malaya, Java and Batavia. Fourth from the left is Mr. Nick Hing, manager of the team. — Photo by V.D. Chang.

Baseball

Connie Mack To Manage American League Team

New York, June 1. It is announced that Connie Mack, Manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, will manage the American League team in the All-Star game at the Yankee Stadium on July 11 against the National League stars.

The announcement was made following a conference in which Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, Commissioner, Hal Roe Fork, William Harbridge (President of the American League) and Ford C. Frick (President of the National League) took part.

This is a departure from precedent since it is customary to select the manager who won last year's pennant. Charles Harriet, Manager of the Chicago Cubs, will manage the National team.—United Press.

highly considered by the gentleman in charge of the poundage and she has been rated to be a twelve pound mare better than Night View who was two lengths behind. The latter is, in my opinion, a better stayer and he has a good opportunity of making amends. Gold Coin, after scoring several good innings (collecting \$2,100) during 1938, has a sequence of five unplaced outings since January and if the mare should make up her mind to run, she is worth \$5, each way. As an outsider Double Chance has my vote.

Janber Does Not Fancy Wet Going

The running of Janber (who was beaten by Ruby Star in the Warwick Farm Handicap last Saturday) was a sad loss to those 2,005 backers out of a total of 4,165 tickets for win. I have good reasons to believe that the sloppy course was not to the mare's liking and with that view in my mind I do not, without prejudice, fancy Janber for the Sharks Bay Handicap over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in. Baffin Bay is my choice, but if the going to-morrow should be firm, I would then recommend readers to follow up Mr. Bradbury's candidate.

GOOD SCRAMBLE IS PROMISED

An interesting scramble will be seen in the Green Island Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies over a short spin from the 1 1/4 mile post. Although denoted recently, Soldier of Britain has not as yet had an outing in "C" company and the old warrior should have a good chance to be among the first three, provided of course the turf track is hard. In my estimation, Pinfarthing, owned by Major J. M. Smith, is the best, but one has to be careful with the string of "Roses" and Emily, the youngest of the three, is the one to be watched.

FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

The first leg of the daily double is on the Lama Handicap (second section) for "D" class China ponies over a long journey of 1 1/4 miles and we have certainly a long list to spot the winner. The adjustment of the handicap does not leave any loop-hole and furthermore how many ponies can last the lanky Clowner, the Fanling hope, is at the top of course the brown gelding has been accustomed to the weight over the sticks and fences. However, the ran (Continued on Page 5.)

Germans Not Rowing At Henley

Berlin, June 1. In view of the political relations between Britain and Germany, the Reich Rowing Union has decided not to enter the Henley Centenary Regatta, though it had previously intended to enter every event. The decision affects Josef Hasenochrl, the 1937 Diamond Scull winner.—Reuter.

Golf Challenge

LOCKE WINS HIS MATCH WITH EASE

London, June 1. A. D. Locke, the South African Open golf champion, won his £500 a-side challenge match against Reginald Whitcombe, the British Open champion, by 6 and 5.

Locke was generally steadier all round. Whitcombe continued to run into trouble with his driving, though his putting improved.—Reuter.

LOCKE ON FORM

At Coombe Hill to-day, with steady driving and excellent approach shots, Locke won the last nine holes in the third round to lead Whitcombe five holes at the end of 54 holes, after Whitcombe had led one hole at the 45th.

Locke's third round was done in 74. Whitcombe was erratic in his driving and did the round in 75.—Reuter.

LUCIFER TOURNEY

London, May 18. The troubles of Europe do not seem to have affected the golfers from overseas participating in the Lucifer Golf Competition, the quarter-finals of which take place on Monday, June 19, while the Finals take place on the June 21 and 22. Altogether about 370 players are taking part and the entries from Hongkong are more than for many years, although there is only one entry from Shanghai. The following have notified their intention of taking part:

Hongkong—J. A. D. Morrison 16, T. H. Lowe 10, W. Bicker 11, W. A. Stewart 12, J. H. McKinney 17, H. H. Mundy 22, H. Barton 16, P. H. Boones 6, D. Bradburn 14, D. Macalister 10, F. Croves 3, A. C. J. Bowker 9, W. J. Waddington 10, B. J. H. Fox 4, J. D. H. Locke 7, A. H. Murray 10, Calthrop 16, Com. A. D. S. Shanghai—A. Ptery 14.

K.C.C. "B" Team For To-day

If the weather remains fine, the mixed doubles tennis league match between K.C.C. "A" and "B" teams will be played this afternoon. The K.C.C. "B" team will be represented by: S. A. Gray and Mrs. Smeby, D. J. N. Anderson and Miss V. Bradbury, and A. V. White and Mrs. Knight.

Kho Sin-kie Wins But Strains His Back

At Birmingham to-day Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player, won the Priory Tournament by beating Tannoosca of Romania in the final by 1-6, 7-5, 6-2. The challenge bowl now becomes his property because he has won the tournament for three successive years. In the men's doubles final, Coombe and Malfroy, of New Zealand, defeated Kho Sin-kie and E. Riddle by 6-0, the latter pair retiring as Kho had strained his back in the singles. For this reason, Kho was also unable to take part in the final of the mixed doubles.—Reuter.

Home Cricket

DERBYSHIRE DEFEATS KENT

Tourists Beat Essex By Two Wickets

London, June 1. Splendid bowling by Copson and Todd was the feature of the County Cricket Championship match between Derby and Kent which concluded to-day in a win for the former by five wickets.

Kent totalled 143 (Copson 5 for 30). In the first innings and 99 (Copson 4 for 30) in the second, and Derby replied with 112 (Todd 4 for 29) and 134 for five wickets (Todd 4 for 61).

The West tourists touring team defeated Essex by two wickets. Essex scored 158 (Constantine 7 for 42) and the West Indies made 219 (George Headley 116 not out) and 134 for eight wickets.—Reuter.

Helen Jacobs Is Short Of Practice

London, May 14. Helen Jacobs, the American tennis star, landed at Plymouth on May 10, from the liner Manhattan. She had no practice during the winter—her time has been devoted to the writing of an historical novel—but her ambition again is to win the Wimbledon women's singles championship.

"I haven't the remotest idea whether I shall be any good," she said. "I haven't touched a tennis racket for months and I don't know if I can even hit a ball now. I should have some over a couple of months ago to get reconditioned, but I was too busy with my book. I don't know yet what tournaments I shall enter. All I can say of my prospects is that I am quite fit, completely recovered from last year's injury (a strained leg muscle) and hope to win. I should say my chances are the same as they usually are—it is impossible to predict what will happen at Wimbledon."—Our Own Correspondent.

Mixed Doubles Tennis

Three matches are down for decision in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League to-day. The following are the fixtures: Ladies' R.C. v. Club de Recreio United Services R.C. v. Hongkong C.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. "B" v. "A"

SPORT POSTPONED

The grounds being sodden the six League Tennis matches in the Division were not played yesterday. The lawn bowls pairs championship match between R. E. Lee and N. A. E. Mackay and L. A. Collyer and F. Hynes was also postponed.

WARNING ISSUED TO U.S. WESTCHESTER POLO CUP SQUAD

British Challengers Said To Make Formidable Side

New York, May 26. A warning to America's Westchester Cup defenders to look out for the British this June at Meadow Brook, Long Island, has been issued by Mr. Earle W. Hopping, veteran American high-goal polo star of 30 years experience, who has arrived here from California.

Interviewed, Mr. Hopping declared that the British team was the strongest challenging team to invade America since the British won the cup in 1914. A member of the American squad which regained the coveted trophy in 1921, Mr. Hopping saw the Hurlingham players in action in two matches with the all-star American team, at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, headed by Mr. Cecil Smith. As an umpire he saw them at close quarters. He was on the field when the Britons defeated the American team by scores of 15 to 7 and 11 to 10.

PRAISES SKENE

Loud in his praise of Mr. Bob Skene, the young Australian, Mr. Hopping declared that he looked like the best No. 1 player England has sent over in 30 years. "He is rated at 7 goals now. Barring accidents or a most startling reversal in form, he'll leave Meadow Brook recognised as a 9-goal player," Mr. Hopping said. "Definitely Skene should prove to be by June 1 the best No. 1 England has sent here since the war. I'd rate him also better than Captain H. A. Tomkinson, who played No. 1 for the British team which won the cup from us in 1914."

Having played with and against all the international players of the past 30 years, in England and America, Mr. Hopping is well qualified to speak his mind about the coming matches, and his estimate is very significant.

FORMIDABLE RIVAL

"As I saw this British team," he continued, "it will be by June 1, the most formidable rival we've met in defence of the cup. The team has been organised soundly. The position play has been beautifully worked out. In the 15 to 7 game, the margin could have been five or six goals greater if goals narrowly missed had happened to 'click.' They had Smith beautifully bottled up in that contest and when you accomplish that, you've done something. Smith, Pedley and Boeske were all playing good polo."

"It's a team which likes the pace and takes plenty of it. They're playing wide open American polo, a type of play in which the veterans Roark, Balding and Tyrrell-Mary have had plenty of experience. All three are playing in very good form. As for Skene, he's developing fast and will be a great No. 1. He's a fine horseman, a long-hitter, accurate in his shots and when you love the pace. He rides every play out, as a good Number One should, and he can't be bluffed off the ball."

WELL MOUNTED

"Their pony strength impressed me, as well," went on Mr. Hopping. "They were outmounting the fine string of ponies ridden by the Americans on the coast. They revealed that Eric Pedley is coming east with the definite idea of earning the number one place on the American team. Pedley was No. 1 in 1930 and again in 1936."

Bowls Convener Of Kowloon Docks

F. Cullen has resigned as Bowls Convener of the Kowloon Dock R.C. and his place has been taken over by J. V. Ramsay.

Open Pairs May Start To-day

Unless rain falls between now and 5 p.m. the Open Pairs Bowls Championship of the Colony should make a start this afternoon. The tournament should have commenced on Tuesday, but rain has prevented play since that day.

Four matches are down for decision to-day. The programme is as follows:

G. C. Moss and W. E. Hollands v. C. Vas and C. M. Alves.
(at Craigengower C.C.)
J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira v. C. Moss and W. H. B. Musket.
J. Forrest and J. Crem v. A. Calman and J. C. Brown.
(at Kowloon C.C.)
A. S. Russell and H. G. Cooper v. H. Bicknell and A. Morton.
(at Kowloon F.C.)
The best match of the programme promises to be that between J. Forrest and J. Crem, of the Police R.C., and A. Calman and J. C. Brown, of Kowloon Docks. The pairs are evenly-matched and there should be little in it at the end.

the best of them, have been at Alken all winter. With those mounts added to the pick of the string which I saw in California, the Americans at Meadow Brook don't figure to have an advantage in horsemanship. "So I'm convinced that this is a real challenge we're up against this time. At any rate, it's a challenge that will demand our very best polo. If we have just the slightest let-down, we'll be in for plenty of trouble."

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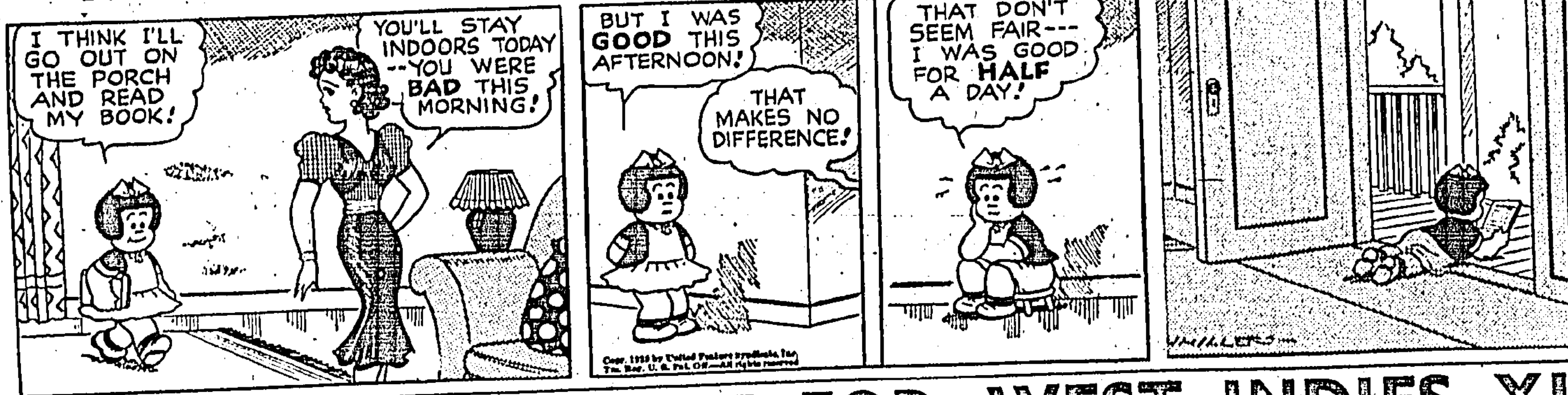
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WORCESTER SAUCE FOR WEST INDIES XI

CONSTANTINE'S BIG EFFORT FAILS TO SAVE TOURISTS

From Frank Thorogood

Worcester, May 8.
Left with 233 runs to win, the West Indies failed badly here to-day. They lost six wickets for 55 in about one hour and a quarter, and though Constantine wielded a valiant hat, Worcester gained a well-earned victory at ten minutes to seven.

How did Lancashire contrive to miss the valuable services of Edwin Cooper? It is a pertinent question and one that repeatedly occurred to the mind when this gifted player from Bacup was making his 92 runs (nine 4's). The off-drive along the carpet and the leg hit were frequently illustrated, but the major stroke of this batsman was a beautiful square cut. If the square cut has now become almost a lost art, Cooper showed us to-day that he is no mean disciple of the old masters.

COOPER'S BEST PARTNER

The best partner he had was Martin, who not only helped to add 122 for the fourth wicket, but was the last to go. Most of his strokes were made on the leg side, and just after lunch he got three. No long before leaving he might have been caught at mid-on by Johnson; otherwise he made no mistake, and his best strokes were nine 4's. Howarth should not be forgotten. The left-hander, who added 56 for the seventh wicket, did so with the aid of a number of off-side strokes. In addition to himself, Grant employed six other bowlers, and thus early we are discovering that Martindale and Constantine are the two most likely to show consistency in attack.

On a beautiful wicket Constantine often made the ball come back and with reduced pace he is showing more accuracy of length. The experience of English cricket that Cameron has gained both at Cambridge and as a Somerset player should also prove a considerable asset to the West Indies team, who by the way are often wrongly described in some journals as the West Indians.

RED LIGHT

Barrow and Stollmeyer opened quite well for the tourists, but when the last named fell at 25 to a good catch wide on the off-side the West Indies men began to see the red light. After dismissing Barrow and Sealy in one over, Perks got the wicket of Howarth, who was neatly taken at fine leg by Mark Jewell. Two other wickets fell quickly and now Constantine arrived. Beginning the revals with a six he also hit six fours in his 47, and as the partnership between himself and Gomez produced in all 57 for the seventh wicket, it is easy to understand how definitely Constantine took command. When the decision to play on was made Grant soon threw away his

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, 1939.

The Second Day of the above POSTPONED from Monday, 20th May, will be held (weather permitting) on SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1939. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

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Step up and meet the family—(left to right) Lola Lane brings home boy friend Frank McHugh to meet papa Claude Rains, auntie May Robson, and sisters Rosemary Lane, Gale Page and Priscilla Lane in "Four Daughters," the Warner Bros. film opening to-day at the King's Theatre. It is one of the ten best pictures of the year.

Last Saturday's Rain Blessing To "Mudders"

(Continued from Page 8.)

a good second over a flat mile in the Talmoshan Handicap, beating Starlet by half a length and these two should have some say to-morrow. National Honour and some hope are dangerous. Both are good for big money.

RIVULET MAY HEAD THE FIELD

I do not expect to see a big field in the Woolahra Handicap for Australian ponies of this season over a run from the two mile post, once round and in, but I am sure to see a good tussle between Chiltern, Devonian and Rivulet for the premier honour. The last named was nosed out by Rising Star for third place in the Spencer Handicap last Saturday, but I think Rivulet was short of a gallop since her return to the course. I have a hunch that the mare will cross the wire at the head of the pack followed by Chiltern and Devonian.

Smiling Thru Not Starting

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Smiling Thru, the second best subscription griffin of last season, is not definitely weighing out for the Green Island Handicap (second section) over a sprint from the 1 1/2 mile post (about half mile 170 yards) and incidentally this is the second leg of the daily double. After appearing in the Sub-griffin Plate on September 24, Smiling Thru went lame and the connections are not taking any chances to-morrow should the track be on the heavy side. Blue Diamond and Galveston Bay are making their first appearance in this section, but we have not a line of either against the old members of this division. Blue Diamond, it appears to me, has lost a great deal of her flesh and her prospect of a win is very remote. The finish should be fought out between Laughing Girl, Rose Queen and Tyne and I see no reason why they should not pass the winning post in that order.

HECTIC VIEW HARD TO BEAT

The line up in the Beaufort Handicap for China ponies (griffins) of this season may have not won more than \$2,000 in stakes will most probably be Blue Express (Mr. Encarnacion), Galaxy (Mr. L. B. Chao), Hectic View (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Jennifer (Mr. B. Proulx). Jennifer, who was second, trounced Jennifer by two lengths, but the former has doubt that the clerk of the scales. In the St. George's Plate, Blue Express, who was second, trounced Jennifer by two lengths, but the former has doubt that the clerk of the scales. In the St. George's Plate, Blue Express, who was second, trounced Jennifer by two lengths, but the former has doubt that the clerk of the scales. In the St. George's Plate, Blue Express, who was second, trounced Jennifer by two lengths, but the former has doubt that the clerk of the scales.

Manly H'cap May Be The Best Race

The best event of the afternoon will be the Manly Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies over a mile and it is, in my frank opinion, a very open event. Brutus has re-joined his old brigade, but Mr. Trevorton's candidate is in the same way with Bredon, both having 105 lbs. to carry. There is reason to believe that the Government House's pony is better than Mr. Tinson's cob over a mile.

There has been some criticism over the use of the word "Cob" and I would like to make it clear that it is a term applied to animals of the intermediate height between the horse and the pony—that is from 14 hands 2 inches to 15 hands at the shoulder. A pony should not exceed 14.2 but in view of the special circumstances attaching to the Australian subscription ponies, the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club will permit such ponies as exceed 14 hands 2 inches to race, carrying weight as per scale. In my opinion therefore all 14.2 ponies are cobs and Bredon comes under that category.

However let us return to the race. Judging by the last "C" class contest, Murray River is my choice with Discovery Bay and Annabella to follow in the rear. The last named cob is now owned by the same owner as King Kong and being in a lucky stable, Annabella is worth \$5 each way.

31 ENTRIES FOR LAST EVENT

By virtue of their placings in the Stonecutters Plate last Saturday, Green Bay (first) and National Honour (second) are ineligible for the last event, the Smugglers Plate, which has attracted 31 entries. Luckily the embargo on winners of more than \$500 in stakes has prevented further nominations and being a sprint over six furlongs anything may happen. My bet is on Gog, Heddon and Sea Horse, the last being my fancy. As an outsider would like to recommend West Lake.

County Cricket Scores

London, June 1.
Lunch cricket scores were:
Derby 112 and 01-4; Kent 143 and 89.
Essex 188 and 137-3; West Indies 218.
Glamorgan 199; Gloucester 301-4.
Lancs 488-0; Hants 84-2.
Leicester 142-5; Notts 290.
Surrey 345; Sussex 208.
Warwick 210; Yorks 202-2.
Reuter Bulletin.

Baseball

GIANTS BLANKED BY CARDS

New York, June 1.
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	0	0
Batteries, McGee and Owen.			
New York	0	5	1
Batteries, Salvo and Danning.			
Cincinnati	9	10	0
Batteries, Vandermeer, Derringer, Thompson, and Lombardi, Hershberger (13 innings).			
Boston	4	0	1
Batteries, MacFayden, Sullivan, Early, Lanning and Lopez.			

Other games in the National League will be played at night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	11	0
Batteries, Gomez and Dickey.			
Cleveland	3	7	1
Batteries, Milner, Zuber and Hensley.			
Boston	14	18	1
Batteries, Auker and Peacock.			
Detroit	5	8	1
Batteries, Newsom, Thomas, Eisenstat, and York.			
Washington	10	18	0
Batteries, Leonard, Kraskauskas and R. Ferrell.			
Philadelphia	7	15	3
Batteries, Smith, Whitehead, Frazier, Brown and Tresh.			
Philadelphia	10	16	4
Batteries, Nelson, Harris, Joyce and Hayes.			
St. Louis	7	11	2
Batteries, Kramer, Marcum and Spindel.—United Press.			

Golf Match Televised

London, June 1.
An interesting development in the televising of outdoor events was successfully demonstrated to-day. Viewers saw part of the play in the challenge golf match between the British Open champion, R. A. Whitcombe, and the champion of South Africa, A. D. Locke, in which the latter beat Whitcombe by six and a half.

Cameras recorded the drives from two tees, approaches and putting at one hole, and play through another. Three cameras were used, two being mobile so that players could be closely followed.—British Wireless.

Golf

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times at Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

8.10	H. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys
8.20	N. & Q. A. A. Macdonald
8.24	S. Tomlinson, J. B. Mackie
8.28	J. F. Robinson, F. A. E. Elliott
8.32	S. H. Dodwell, I. H. Gore
8.36	H. L. Mackenzie, G. M. Park
8.40	J. H. Brown, C. Brown
8.44	H. G. Gray, B. A. Fergus
8.48	G. T. Harrington, J. A. H. Douglas
8.52	M. Pearson, W. W. Mayhew
8.56	P. S. Cassidy, Col. Matthews
9.00	G. C. Worrall, N. D. Lloyd
9.04	Sir V. Grayburn, F. H. Winter

Even Betting On Big Fight

New York, June 1.
The Max Baer-Nova heavyweight title eliminator bout at Yankee Stadium to-night is the first American fight to be televised. Even money betting, which is the price in Baer's camp, has resulted in wagers of thousands of pounds. Jim Braddock, former world champion, who will be in Nova's corner, anticipates a knockout victory for Nova in the late rounds. A \$40,000 stake is expected if the weather is favourable.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI, June 2.—The yen displayed further weakness this morning, buyers paying as low as 93 National cents.—Reuter.

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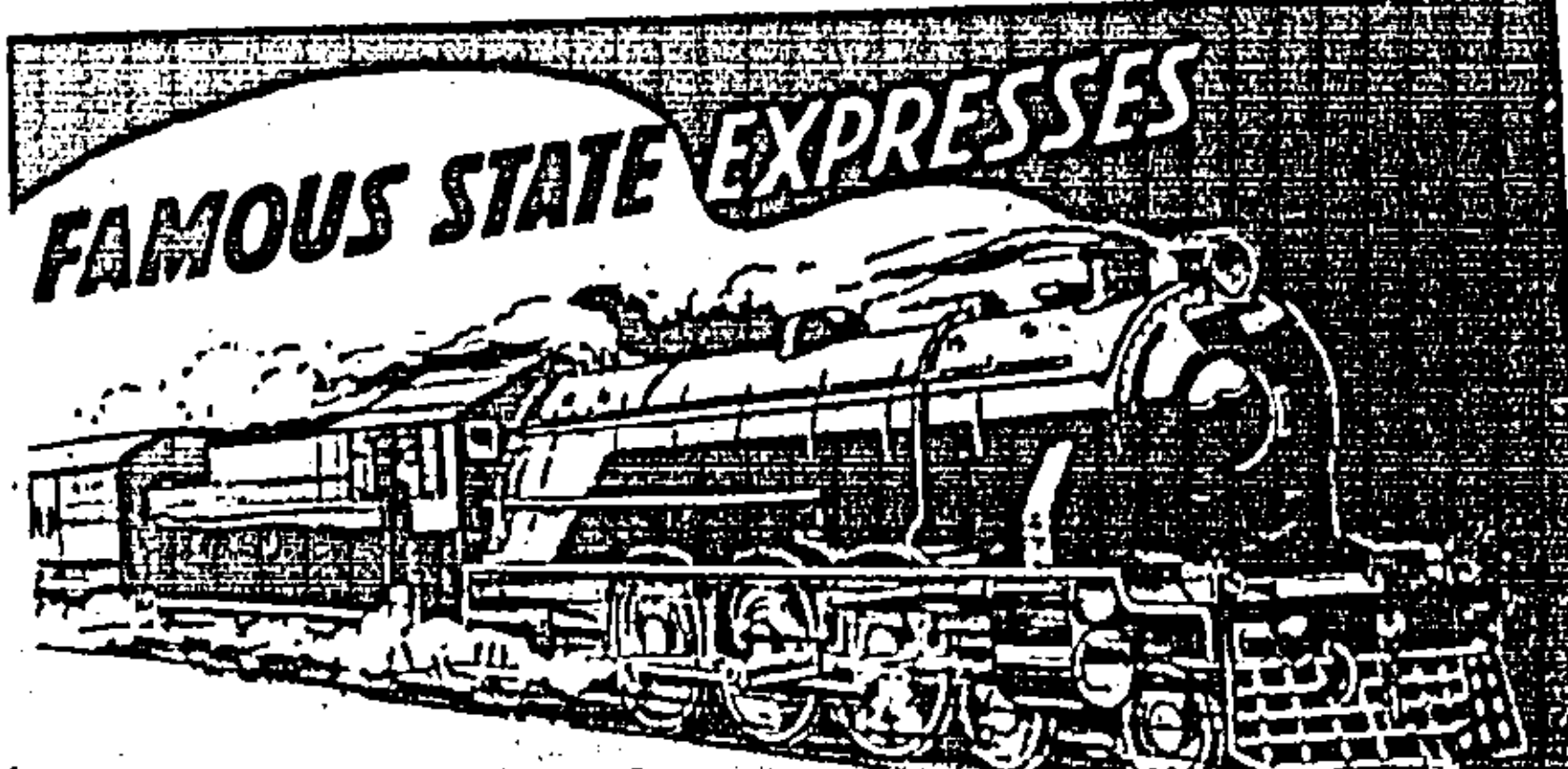
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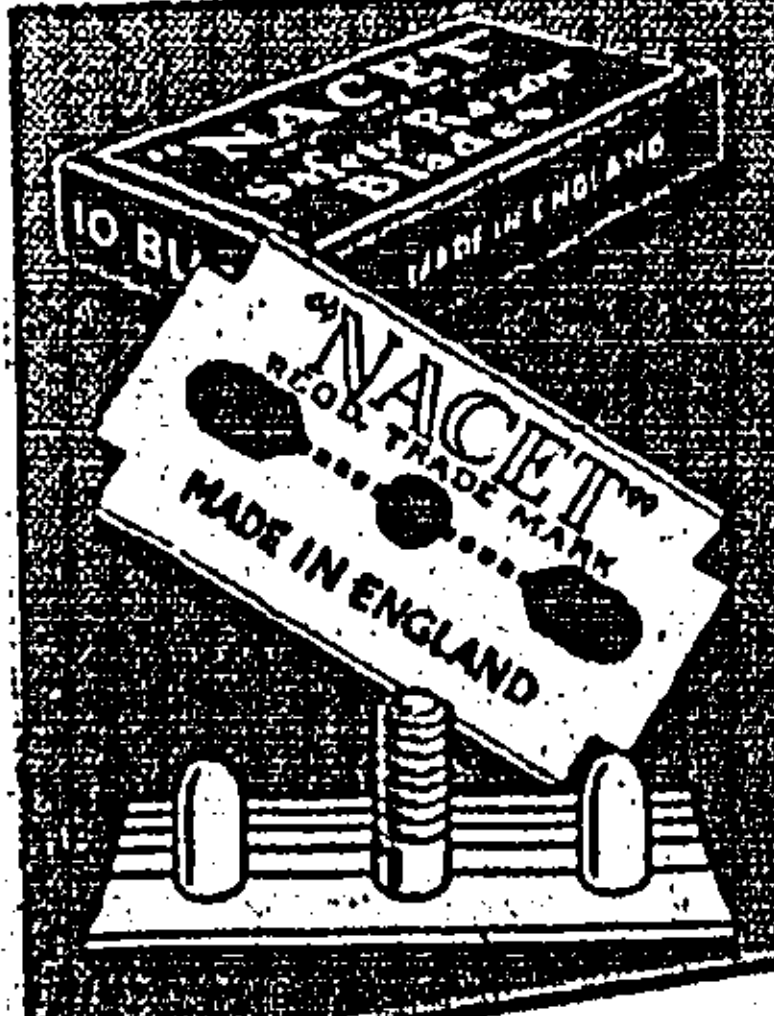
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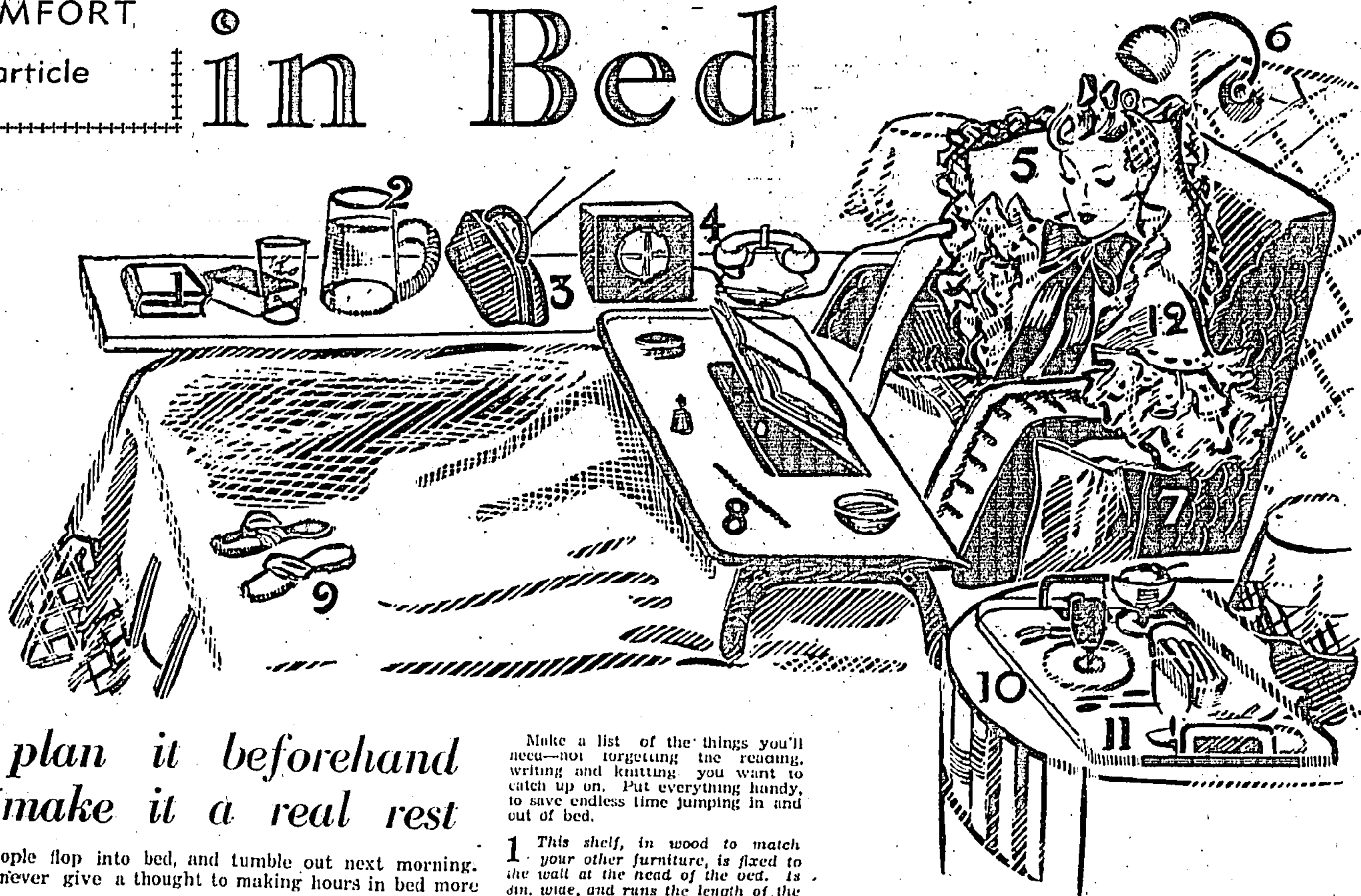
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And yet bed is just the place where we can afford to be luxurious, where we can take our back hair down and forget our worries. Plan your day in bed to be a real treat. You get a flying start, anyhow, because for once you don't have to give a moment's thought to what other people are doing.

Take with you all the little things you've wanted to do for a long time, and then settle in and relax to it.

To enjoy your time in bed, make sure you have a comfortable mattress.

Buy a mattress intelligently—choosing it like a friend. It's the foundation of perfect rest. From a health point of view it's a good idea to get a mattress made with a spring-interior and special rubbered openings at the ends that give proper ventilation as you sleep. When you turn, old air is forced out and new takes its place.

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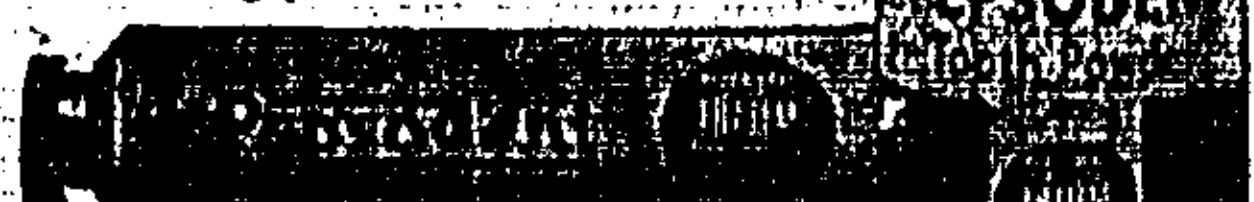


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2 You'll get thirsty, so have a glass of orange juice handy. This wide-mouthed jug is in a coloured glass, with a low, easily managed handle, raffia covered.

3 Now is the time to start the woolly you always meant to begin. Have your needles and wool all ready, tidily tucked away in a zip-topped, chintz quilted bag.

4 For you alone is this radio. It goes under your pillow. Have it on all day; it won't annoy the neighbours—they won't hear a sound.

5 This pillow—mustin, tartan-edged—is American. Gives a dainty air and is a dream to any laundry—washed in a minute.

6 This lamp is fixed to the bed-board. An ideal lamp, because none of the light is lost; it dips over your head and shines straight on to your reading.

7 No slipping or wriggling about for a comfortable position if you have a comfy rest. This one is like a wide easy chair—with comfortable arm rests. Wide pockets could hold cosmetics for brightening up your face when you feel inclined.

8 Useful, bed-tray—keeps firmly in place. In the centre is a shelf which can be raised for a book-rest.

9 Flat modern toeless and heel-less slippers. In satin, with rolled satin round the top.

10 Half-circular, space-saving table; fits flush against the wall. The shelf holds your books, and there's plenty of room for your luncheon tray on top.

11 Your lunch, on an attractive glass tray with raffia edges to match the jug (No. 2).

12 Comfy bed jacket in broderie-anglaise, with stiff tartan frills. The cute bow is in cherry-coloured satin. The net snood fits on the back of the head, keeping the hair immaculately tidy, and ties in a cherry satin bow to match the bed jacket.

Lunch in Bed planned to be eaten with a fork

PRAWN COCKTAIL

Add some chopped prawns, a good squeeze of lemon juice, and a dash of cayenne to a glass of tomato juice. Serve very cold, with a whole prawn hanging over the side of the glass.

LAMB & ASPARAGUS PIE

Finely mince some lean lamb, well moisten with stock, season, and put into an individual ovenware casserole together with a skinned tomato and a couple of quartered mushrooms.

Put on the lid and cook in a slow oven for about an hour. Take out of the oven, remove the lid, arrange some asparagus tips (fresh, trimmed) on top, sprinkle with a little chopped mint, and return to the oven to reheat.

ORANGE FLUFF

Measure ¼ pint of strained orange juice, heat, and dissolve quarter of a pint orange packet jelly in it. Leave until cold and just beginning to firm, then fold in the stiffly whipped white of an egg and a few seedless raisins, mixing well together.

Turn into a grapefruit glass, and decorate on top with a few orange sections and whisks of stiffly whipped cream.

Aids For Baking Days

YOU can save both time and energy and quicker to chop it into you cream your butter and sugar with a rotary egg beater. This only takes about half the time necessary for creaming with a wooden spoon, and helps to make the cake light.

Before you begin, dip the beater in hot water to prevent it sticking.

Essences for flavouring dishes of ten have to be measured in drops. Next time try moistening the rim with water first and you will find the contents will come out in slowly, easily-counted drops.

Have you ever tried using thin elastic instead of string when tying a pudding cloth? You will find the tube while the white will remain in the top.

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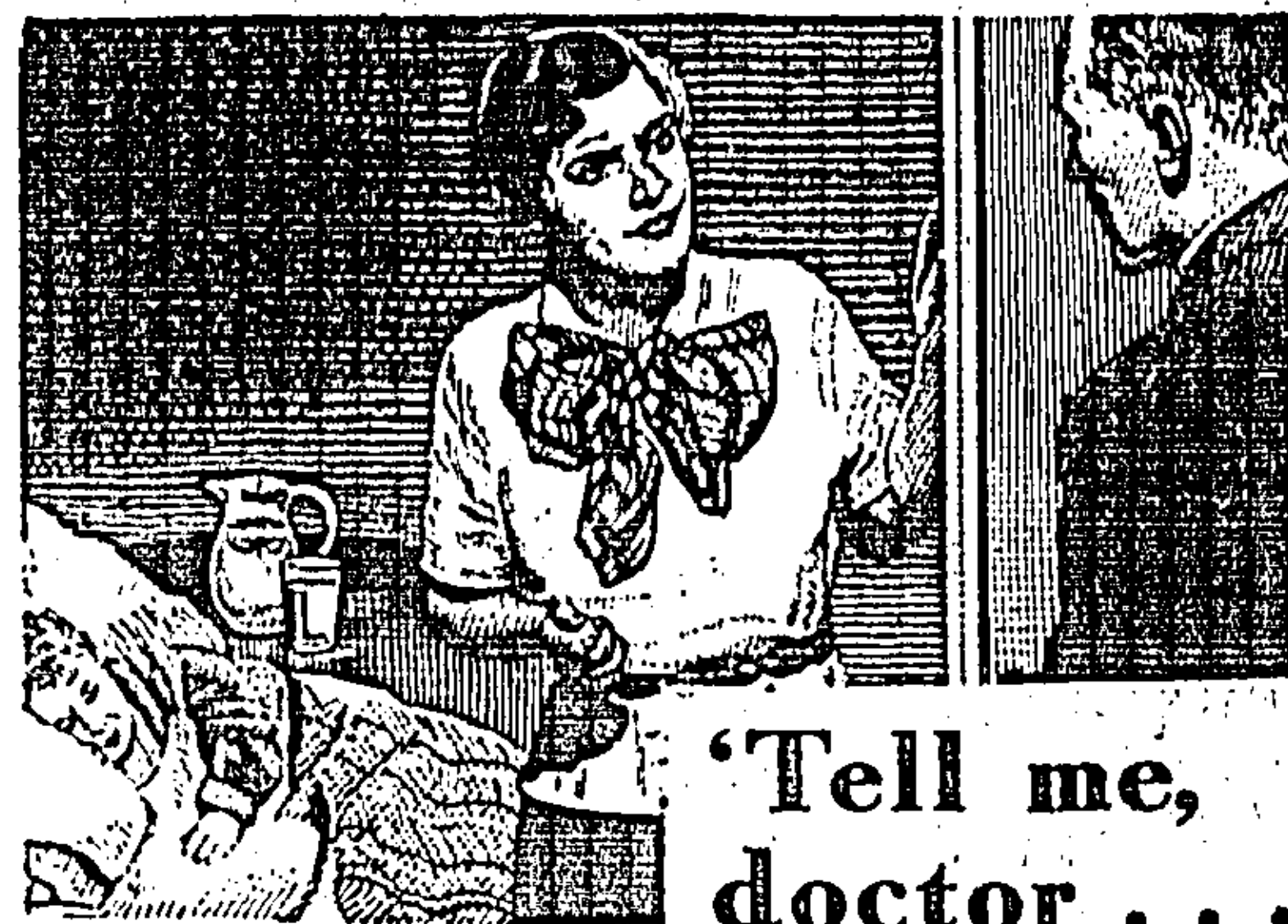
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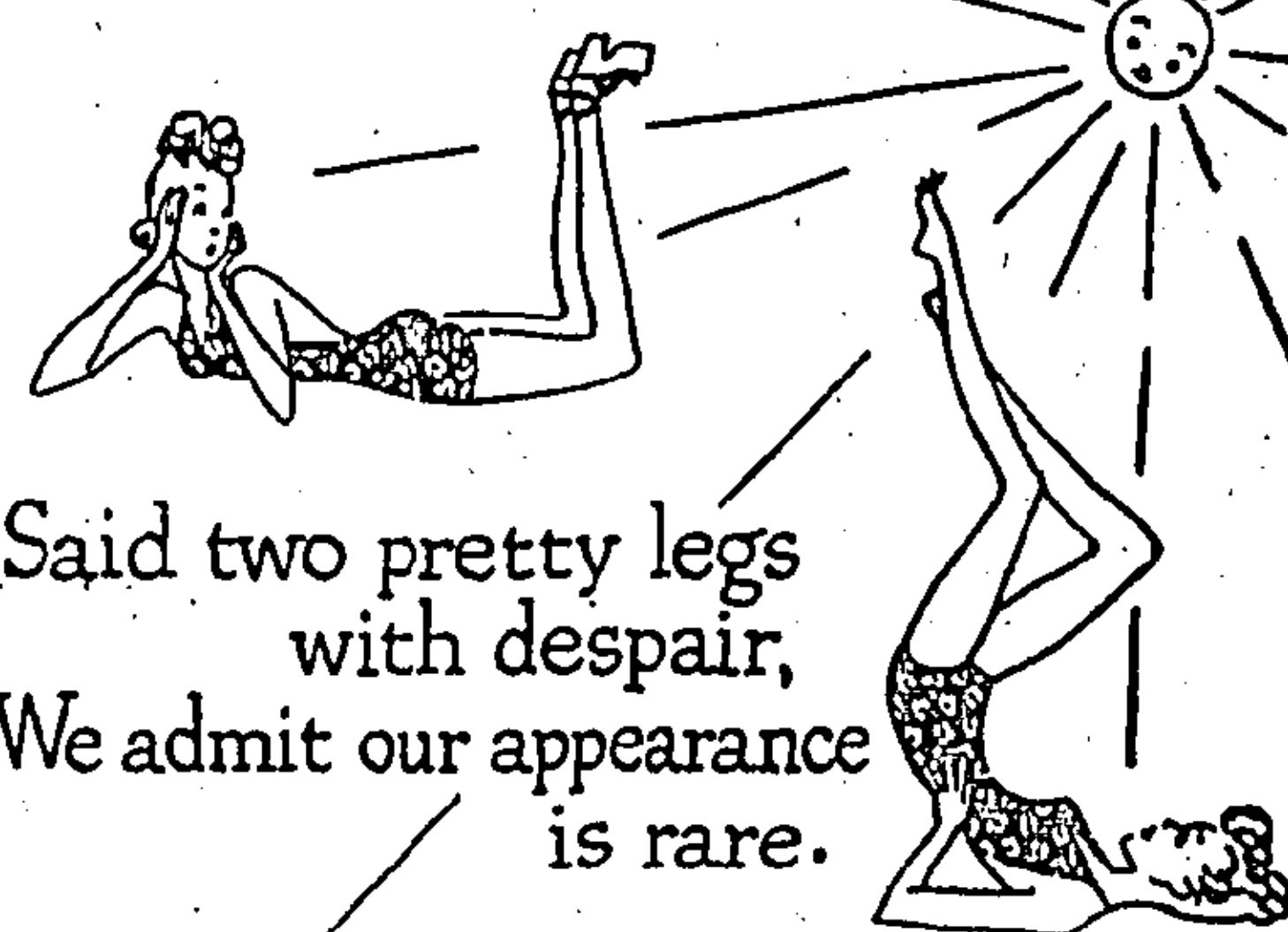
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WEEK'S TRAFFIC TOLL

Three People Meet Death In Street Accidents

During the week ending 8 a.m. on May 27, there were altogether 101 traffic accidents, as a result of which three people were killed and 37 were injured. Of those killed a 10-year-old girl was knocked down by a taxicab while running across the road.

A Chinese female passenger, aged 45, was killed when her lorry toppled over the road embankment in Tai Po Mond.

A Chinese male, aged 20, died from injuries received through a collision between a motor bus and a bicycle.

Of those injured, 26 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

A private car driver and a car passenger were injured as the result of a collision between vehicles. A private car driver and a passenger were injured when their car skidded and ran into the harbour. A lorry passenger was injured when his lorry overturned.

One tram passenger and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from a moving tram and moving buses respectively.

Of 101 accidents, 40 were collisions between vehicles; 35 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 26 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of vehicles involved: 24 private motor car 54, motor lorry 24, motor bus 22, public motor car 14, motor cycle 2, tramcar 14, bicycle 8, ricksha 3.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED
Reported stolen yesterday morning, a car belonging to Mr. B. E. Sugars, of the Government Stores Department, was later recovered by the police and returned to the owner.

The car, No. 1015, disappeared from the car park near the Star Ferry wharf, Connaught Road.

PASSING THROUGH
Ballerinas and Orchestra
En Route to India

Five beautiful ballerinas, Volsey's Chorus, travelling from Shanghai on board the steamer Yung, arrived in the Colony yesterday, en route to Calcutta where they have a six months' engagement at the Grand Hotel. The second half of the troupe is Beck's Orchestra, a twelve-piece band playing both jazz and classical music. They continue their voyage to-day on board the steamer Ismail.

The ballet troupe are Miss K. Meltzer, Miss L. Mayur, Miss O. Vornop, Miss L. Hoskin and Miss N. Kellan, the latter is also the vocalist in the band.

The troupe and orchestra were formed in Shanghai by Mr. R. Beck, who said yesterday that one of the most difficult things he had ever done was the selection of the orchestra.

From Calcutta, their plans are indefinite. The troupe may travel on to Europe, or may decide on a tour of the southern islands, the Philippines and Java. Much depends on the length of their stay at the Grand Hotel, their contract there being for six months with a possible six months' extension. Several residents in Hongkong will remember the Mid-night Follies of 1937; two of the present troupe were among those dancers. They received a great reception in the theatres in Shanghai and may include Hongkong in their return itinerary, should they decide against going to Europe.

Gamelin To Confer

London, June 1.
It is understood that General Gamelin will negotiate with the British staff officers next week on an agreement governing British and French co-operation if any contingency arises under the new "security front" commitments.

The visit will be the first of a series of big scale conferences designed to put the teeth of the anti-aggression arrangements into order.

It is understood that in advance of the formal opening negotiations four French military missions visited London secretly during the past week.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued yesterday says: Enquiries during the day for investment shares and the market singularly denuded of scrip. Buyers, whilst avoiding extravagant bids, are quite prepared to pay reasonable prices, but holders are standing aloof, making business difficult.

In consequence dealings rather tailed off during the day, being mainly centred round the lower priced shares.

Buyers
H.K. Fires Ins. \$180
Douglases \$27
H.K. Wharves \$108½
H.K. Docks \$18
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H.K. Tramways \$10½
Star Ferries 60¼
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China Lights (new) \$5.55
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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

	New York, June 1.	New York Cotton
July	8.08 / 8.07	8.89 / 8.89
Oct.	8.30 / 8.30	8.17 / 8.17
Dec.	8.08 / 8.08	7.95 / 7.95
Jan.	8.04 / 8.04	7.89 / 7.89
Mar.	7.94 / 7.93	7.81 / 7.81
May	7.89 / 7.89	7.70 / 7.70
Spot		0.70 N
July	16.44 / 16.44	16.42 / 16.42
Sept.	16.52 / 16.52	16.49 / 16.49
Dec.	16.58 / 16.58	16.52 / 16.52
Mar.	16.55 / 16.55	16.58 N
Total Sales for the day	710 tons	
Chicago Wheat	78½ / 78½	78½ / 78½
Sept.	78½ / 78½	77½ / 77½
Dec.		70 / 70
Tuesday's Sales	24,130,000 bushels	
Chicago Corn	51¼ / 51¼	51¼ / 51¼
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Dec.		53¼ / 53¼
Winnipeg Wheat	65¼ / 65¼	65¼ / 65¼
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FEAR OF REPRISALS

Magistrate's Assurance To Witness

Evidence for the defence was given at the continuation of an assault charge brought by Abdul Gaffoor, Naval Dockyard police constable, against a former colleague, Zaffar Khan, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Khan brought a counter-summons for assault against Abdul Gaffoor, an Indian sub-inspector of the Dockyard Police, and Constables Karim Buksh, Abdul Rahman, Mohammed Din and Gaffoor.

Gaffoor alleged that on March 10, he was struck twice on the head with a curry pole by Khan in the grounds of the Dockyard. Khan had earlier in the day been dismissed from his employment. These allegations were denied by Khan, who stated that there had been trouble prior to his dismissal among the Indian constables, and on March 10, he was preparing to leave the Dockyard, he was assaulted by the Indians he had counter-summoned. He denied having struck Gaffoor.

Mr. D. McCallum represented Gaffoor, and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Khan. The other Indians were represented by Mr. W. M. Brown.

Before relating his story yesterday, Constable Mohammed Khan said that he feared reprisals would be taken against him by the Indian sub-inspector if he gave evidence against him.

Witness Assured

Mr. Forrest asked Inspector A. B. Allan, in charge of the Dockyard Police, to assure Khan that the utmost investigation would be made into any complaints brought against him by the Indian sub-inspector in the future. Inspector Allan said he would see to the matter. This was told Khan, who then commenced his evidence.

He said that on the afternoon of March 10, he was in the Indian Police quarters when Zaffar Khan and Ghul Mohammed, both of whom had just been dismissed from the service, entered and began packing their belongings. Not long afterwards, the Indian sub-inspector arrived. Abdul Rahman taunted Khan, and abused him. He ordered the other Indians to seize Khan, and Gaffoor attempted to do so, but was pushed away by Khan and fell against the fireplace.

The other Indians grabbed Khan and struck him blows with their fists. Other Indians in the room at the time ran up and separated the combatants. Witness declared he had not seen any assault outside the quarters. If there had been one, he would have heard of it.

Cross-examination by Mr. McCallum, who agreed that Gaffoor had a cut over his forehead. He thought that Gaffoor had suffered this injury by his fall on the fireplace.

Constable Muzaffar Shah corroborated Khan's evidence but said he did not see how Gaffoor fell.

Mr. Forrest adjourned the further hearing to June 5.

POST OFFICE THEFT

Man Convicted for Attempt To Steal Handbag

Convicted of stealing a handbag from Mrs. E. A. Wagner, Shouson Hill road, in the General Post Office, Yeung Shun-shan, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Yeung denied the charge saying the bag was placed on his rickshaw, which he had taken up when leaving the Post Office. Mrs. Wagner's evidence was that she placed the bag on a basket on the counter. When she missed it she shook Yeung and the bag dropped from his rickshaw.

Cheung Yiu, tailor, said he had known Yeung for 10 years and that he was of good character. "I am quite satisfied you took the bag with the intention of appropriating it," said Mr. Edwards to Yeung.

Yeung had a previous conviction.

BERLIN, June 1.—Dr. Buerckhardt, the League's High Commissioner for Danzig, arrived in Berlin to-day.

It is believed that the visit is in connection with the recent Polish-Danzig incidents.—Reuter.

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To : Governor, Hong Kong.

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Received : 1st June, 1939

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Facsimile of message received by His Excellency the Governor yesterday.

JAPANESE INVASION BEGINS DESPITE SOVIET WARNING

OUTER MONGOLIA CRISIS FLARES

A JAPANESE communique this morning reveals that Japanese forces have invaded Outer Mongolian territory.

Yesterday, in Moscow, the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, warned Japan that any violation of Mongolian territory would be regarded by the Soviet, in view of the pact of mutual assistance with Outer Mongolia, as a violation of Soviet territory.

RETREAT BECAME A ROUT

Heavy Japanese Losses In Hupeh

CHUNGKING, June 1. THE JAPANESE retreat in the recent North Hupeh battle amounted practically to a rout, according to well-informed Chinese quarters.

It is claimed that the Japanese suffered heavy losses and abandoned large quantities of arms, ammunition and field guns.

It is stated that for the first time in 23 months of fighting, the Japanese left behind dead and wounded.

When the situation was most critical for the Chinese, General Chang Tze-chung, former Mayor of Tientsin, personally led his regiments in a bayonet charge on the Japanese lines.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, by long-distance telephone, has personally commended General Chang Tze-chung for his bravery.—Reuter.

Nanchang Attacked

Shanghai, June 2. Chinese reports here state that Chinese troops on the outskirts of Nanchang attacked the city yesterday, coincident with another series of air raids.

The reports claim that major fighting is in progress on the southern outskirts of the city, where the spending of the Chinese attack is alleged to be inflicting very heavy casualties among the Japanese troops forming a long gap in the Japanese defences which the Chinese planes have blasted with repeated raids.

The Japanese are reported to have launched a counter-offensive to the south-west of Nanchang in an effort to relieve the pressure from Nanchang.

This offensive, however, is reported to have been repulsed.—United Press.

Drive Checked

Chungking, June 2. Military reports here claim that the Chinese have completely checked the Japanese drive in Central Hupeh on the east bank of the river, as the result of the Chinese capture of Shaking, near Yokow.

The fighting is said to be very heavy along the Hankow-Jichang

A Japanese communique this morning reported that Japanese military aircraft invaded Outer Mongolia at several points along the Khalkha River, across which the Japanese and Mongolian troops are facing each other.

Vigorous bombings were carried out on the Mongolian positions on the Mongol side of the frontier, the Japanese report adds, and claims further that the Japanese airmen succeeded in silencing the Mongolian batteries.

A further Japanese report claims that Japanese and Manchurian land forces have crossed the Khalkha River and have repulsed all Outer Mongol troops from the south bank.

Severe Fighting

"Domel" reports that spirited fighting has continued along the Khalkha River during the past days.

Japanese and Manchoukuo land and air forces on Wednesday have started a vigorous offensive against the Outer Mongol positions.

Japanese air units, crossing the border into Mongolian territory, severely bombed the Mongolian fortifications in the delta area near the junction of the Khalkha and Holsten Rivers. About 300 tanks and trucks concentrated in Mongolian territory were bombed and demolished.

Strategic crossings on the border rivers were subjected to bombardment.

Japanese infantry units at midnight on Wednesday started vigorous actions against the Outer Mongol forces.

"Domel" claims, crossed the border and took up positions near Daulshgail.

Operating under moonlight, the Japanese troops carried out bayonet charges at the positions and claim to have repulsed the Outer Mongol forces in a south-westerly direction.

—Domel.

Fishing Boat Seized

TOKYO, June 2.—The Hakujo Maru, 29-ton fishing boat of the Nishida Fishing Company, was seized by the Soviet authorities while engaged in crab fishing off Kamchatka, the "Asahi Shimbun" reports.

The fate of 12 members of its crew is unknown.

With the advent of the fishing season, the Soviet Consulate at Hakodate in Hokkaido are refusing to visa the passports of Japanese fishermen destined for the Northern Waters, the paper asserts.

Among those whose applications for visas have been rejected by the Soviet authorities are 20 fishermen and employees of the Nichiro Fisheries Company.

The "Yomuri Shimbun" says that the Hakujo Maru No. 5 was taken towards Cape Ozerni in Kamchatka.

H. M. S. Thetis Missing With 85 Persons Aboard

NEW SUBMARINE DIVES TO DOOM IN IRISH SEA

LONDON, June 1.—The Admiralty has announced that the new British submarine Thetis is overdue, after carrying out diving tests off Birkenhead to-day.

The vessel has not been sighted for nine hours. The Admiralty is rushing rescue vessels to the scene.

Britain and France do not possess any apparatus similar to the diving bell used in the rescue of the United States submarine Squalus.

EARLIER REPORTS

It is reported that a total of 85 people are at present in the sunken vessel, which lies in 120 feet of water.

The Thetis is similar to the Squalus in construction.

The circumstances of her disappearance are also similar, besides her crew she carried civilian experts representing the builders, Messrs. Cammel Laird.

All British submarines carry the Davis Escape Apparatus, which was used so effectively by the crew of the submarine Poseidon when she was rammed and sank near Wei-hai-wei in 1930.

Each individual member of the crew is equipped with this apparatus, together with a life belt and oxygen container.

The fleet flashed messages to the various ships and theatres and broadcasting stations ordering the men of the 1st. Anti-Submarine flotilla and 6th destroyer flotilla to report to their ships immediately.—United Press.

SEARCH BEGINS

It is announced that the Admiralty are "taking all possible steps" regarding the Thetis.

Cammel Lairds, the builders of the submarine, stated that she has about 20 members of their staff aboard in addition to a number of Admiralty experts.

The Thetis left the Cammel Laird's yard at 10 o'clock this morning, accompanied by a tug.

It is understood that the Admiralty received a message from the tug that something was amiss and all warships in the vicinity were sent to the scene to join in a hunt for the sunken submarine. Other naval boats within a reasonable radius are also dashing to the spot.

The Thetis was commissioned at Portland on March 4, and has a service complement of 53 officers and men.

MAN WHOM NO-ONE MISSED

IN A grave at Happy Valley lies a man for whom no one mourns—a man without a name.

In the official records he is known as "Unknown."

Unknown is his name; unknown the story of his life and of his death.

Except that he was found in Hongkong harbour a fortnight ago. Since then police have endeavoured fruitlessly to trace the man.

It is believed almost certain that he was from a ship calling at Hongkong.

So all ships in port at the approximate time of his death were communicated with by radio or cable.

None has reported any member of its crew missing.

There has been no report of anyone locally, or of any visitor, having disappeared.

When the body was found in the harbour the man had been dead for about a fortnight.

The lonely grave at Happy Valley keeps its secret and nothing but a police photograph, taken at the mortuary, now remains to identify the unknown person. In Happy Valley and Water Police records, the report simply says "name unknown—male, found drowned."

6,500,000 Women At Work In Reich

BERLIN, June 1.—Latest figures issued show that the women of Germany are being increasingly called to work outside of their homes.

The number now stands at 6,500,000, compared with 4,500,000 in 1932. More than half of these are in the clothing industry.—Reuter.

The vessel is 265 feet in length, has a tonnage of between 1,000 and 1,500, carries one 4-inch gun and six torpedo tubes, has a speed of over 15 knots, and cost £360,000.

Special Escape Hatches

Every submarine in the British Navy since the Poseidon disaster in Chinese waters, has been fitted with two specially constructed escape hatches, whereby in an emergency, the crew may escape through air-locks.

Sufficient sets of the Davis submerged submarine apparatus for supplying oxygen are provided in submarines for every member of the crew. Every submarine has fitted two special indicator buoys which can be released from the inside and come to the surface to show its position to surface craft.

An Admiralty statement issued at 11 o'clock to-night says: "The Admiralty regrets to announce that the submarine Thetis was lost on June 1."

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Japan Won't Release Spear

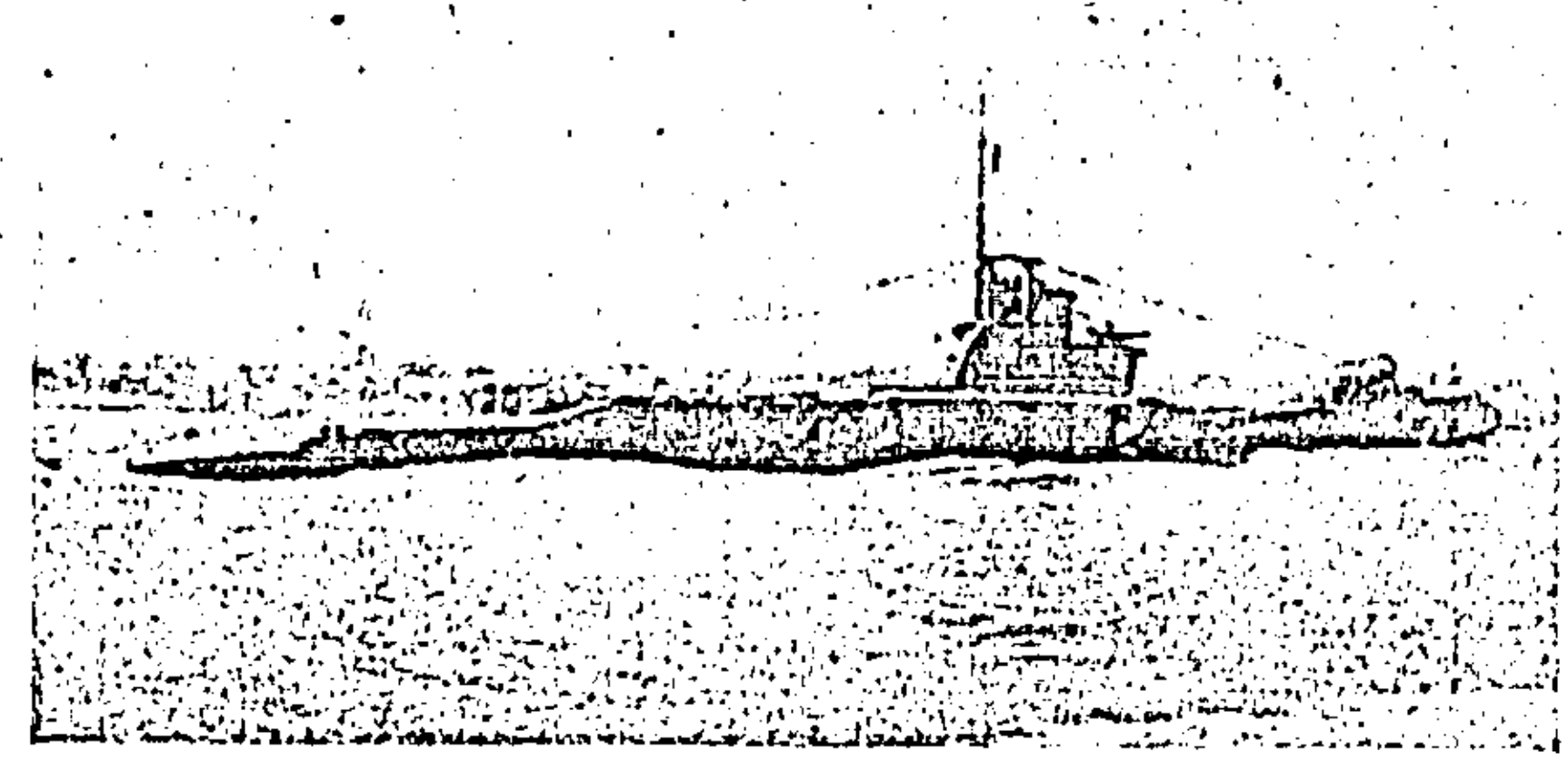
British Embassy Officer Held

LONDON, June 1. INTERNATIONAL repercussions may result from the refusal of the Japanese military authorities in North China to release Lt. Col. C. R. Spear, M.C., the Military Attaché to the British Embassy in China.

Lt. Col. Spear was arrested by the Japanese near Kalgan, after crossing "no-man's land" in Shansi from the Chinese to the Japanese side.

Although his papers were in order, the Japanese refused to acknowledge his identity.

The British authorities in China are conducting urgent negotiations with the Japanese military commanders for the release of the British official.



THE LOST SUBMARINE

FORMER H.K. NAMES ARE HERE

Naval Officers And Men In Lost Ship

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NAVAL OFFICERS and ratings known to be aboard the Thetis are:

Lt. Cmdr. G. H. Bolus (in command);

Captain H. P. K. Oram;

Engineer Captain S. Jackson;

Commander R. G. B. Hayter;

Commander L. G. Pennington;

Commander C. M. H. Henderson;

Lieutenant H. Chapman;

Lieutenant F. G. Woods;

Lieutenant W. A. S. Poland;

Comm. Engineer R. D. Glenn;

W. C. Ormes, H. J. Dillons;

Hallard, T. T. Goad, A. W. Byrne;

P. F. Jackson, E. Mitchell, J. A.

Hope, C. P. Cornish, J. C. Creasy,

J. Wilson, W. E. French, H. G.

Howells, J. W. Wells, J. C.

Hughes.

C. E. Smithers, W. C. Arnold,

R. S. Brooke, W. E. Allen, J. S.

Feeney, T. W. Kenny, W. Orrock,

T. Bambrick, D. Cunningham, E.

J. Youles.

C. Craig, A. G. Hills, L. E. Green,

H. E. Yates, W. H. Matthews, W. T.

Hole, A. H. Dunn, F. B. Batten, N.

Longstaff, J. H. Turner, W. A. Luck,

C. T. W. Graham, J. A. Morgans.

S. Crombleholme, G. A. Harwood,

W. G. Stevens, F. Rogers, A. H.

Smith, E. A. Kendrick, J. Costley, J.

L. Hambrook, T. W. Mortimer, J. A.

Reud, F. N. Stock.

—In addition to these members of the Royal Navy, between twenty and thirty employees of the Cammel Laird Shipyard are also aboard the lost ship.—United Press.

JAPANESE BLOCKADE

Machine Gun Menace To British Ship

A machine-gun blockade of the Douglas steamer Haitan whilst at Foochow was reported by passengers when the ship arrived in Hongkong to-day.

According to passengers, Japanese launches prevented all junks and launches from Foochow from reaching the British steamer by machine-gunning them as they approached.

All boats attempting to reach the British ship were sprayed by machine-guns, several of the small craft being sunk, with heavy loss of crew, by the Japanese.

As is customary in Foochow and Swatow, British bluejackets were placed aboard the Haitan as soon as it arrived, and the Japanese made no effort to board the British ship.

But their launches were effective in preventing the ship from dis-

See Back Page For Further Late News.

U.S. TO RE-COMMISSION WAR-TIME DESTROYERS

WASHINGTON, June 1. UNITED STATES cruisers and destroyers which have been de-commissioned and lying idle since the Great War are to be renovated and placed into service.

This is one of the results of the present European war scare.

The House of Representatives to-day passed a Bill authorising the expenditure of \$6,000,000 on the re-commissioning of these warships.

In war-time the ships would be used mainly for escort and anti-submarine duties.

In addition to this expenditure on renovating old warships, the House has also approved a Bill authorising the expenditure of \$12,000,000 on the purchase of strategic war materials.—United Press.

EXTRA FINAL

Thetis Blown To Surface

ALL ABOARD ARE SAFE

LONDON, June 2.—The Admiralty has announced that the British submarine Thetis has been located with her tail 18 feet out of the water.

She is at an angle of 328 degrees—almost vertical—14 miles from Great Ormes Head near Llandudno.—United Press.

LATER.
MESSRS. CAMMEL LAIRD, THE BUILDERS OF THE SUBMARINE, HAVE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT EVERY ONE ABOARD IS SAFE.—UNITED PRESS.

Probably Dropped Keel

The report would indicate that the forward compartments of the submarine are flooded.

The newer type submarines have keels which can be dropped, thus assuring additional buoyancy.

It is believed that the submarine was able to drop her keel and thus achieve partial buoyancy and regain the surface.

Salvage ships will probably endeavour to pump out the flooded compartments to bring the ship on a level keel, or they may resort to the use of pontoons, which are being used to raise the Squalus.

Hongkong Officers Aboard
AT LEAST three commissioned officers aboard the lost submarine were formerly in Hongkong.

They are:
Lt. Cmdr. G. H. Bolus, who is now in command of H.M.S. Thetis, and formerly of H.M.S. Regent;

Lt. W. A. W. Poland, believed to be a son of Captain Allan Poland, Captain of the 4th Submarine Flotilla in China Station;

Comm. Engineer Roy D. Glen, formerly of H.M.S. Medway.

Other officers aboard the lost submarine include, according to the latest Navy List, Lt. H. Chapman and Lt. F. G. Woods.

Thetis Located
London, June 2.

According to naval sources at Portland the submarine Thetis has been located.

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

COMPLETE PROTECTION FOR ALL INHABITANTS RAMSGATE'S BELIEF IN DEEP TUNNELS

WHILE HONGKONG'S A.R.P. tunnel scheme is in abeyance, reportedly because of the high cost, Ramsgate, in England, has completed a scheme which will give complete protection to the entire population of the famous seaside resort.

JAPANESE LOSSES —Chinese Version

Chungking, June 2.—The total number of Japanese killed in action in the Hupoh, Hunan, Kiangsi, Kwangtung, Shansi, Honan, Chekiang, Anhwei, Hopei, Shantung, Chahar, Kiangsu and Suiyuan fronts during the latter half of May reached 21,410, according to statistics released by the Chinese Military Headquarters.

The number of Japanese officers and privates taken prisoner is given as 681.

In addition, 401 horses, 726 rifles, 128 machine-guns, seven artillery pieces, and 30,713 rounds of ammunition were seized by the Chinese, while 171 armoured cars were damaged, 15 war vessels sunk and six planes shot down.—Central News.

Three To Die For Orissa Murder

CALCUTTA, June 1.—Three men were sentenced to death to-day for the murder of the political agent of the Orissa State at Rampur in January last.

Eight others have been transported for life, while five others received shorter sentences.—Reuter.

The first section of the Ramsgate tunnel was opened by the Duke of Kent yesterday, during his tour of Kent.

"British Wireless" states that the scheme, when completed, will consist of three miles of tunnelling. The tunnels will be buried sixty feet deep in chalk and will give sufficient accommodation for the entire population.

Twenty-three separate entrances will be provided.

Hongkong Scheme

Recently the "Hongkong Telegraph" published estimates by a well-known Hongkong mining expert, showing that the cost of a vehicular tunnel through the Peak from the city of Victoria to Aberdeen would cost between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

Government, however, estimates that the cost of such a tunnel would be in the neighbourhood of \$60,000,000.

The "Telegraph" this morning asked an independent mining expert—manager of one of the biggest mining concerns in the Colony—to comment on the government estimate.

"Sixty million dollars!" he exclaimed. "It provides a spittoon and brass rails along the entire distance for that amount."

The second authority approached by the "Telegraph" estimated that the cost of such a tunnel, at the extreme outside, would be \$6,000,000, provided it was carried out by private enterprise!

JAPANESE THREAT TO SHANGHAI Amplification Of Statement

SHANGHAI, June 2.—THE JAPANESE Embassy here claims that the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman was misquoted on May 24 when he issued a statement regarding the International Settlement.

They have, therefore, issued a corrected statement which reads:—"The International Settlement is a concession. It does not constitute territory but is simply an area where a foreign country or countries exercise administrative rights so that only thereto the extent of China's territorial sovereignty is temporarily limited or suspended."

Expel Chinese

"In the areas under Japanese occupation, Japan aims, as long as hostilities are being carried out, at expelling China's sovereignty from the areas and placing it under Japanese military control."

"Since the anti-Japanese terrorism in the Settlement is executed under direct orders from the Chungking Government, it is regarded as part of, or the extension of, China's military operations."

"Therefore Japan is quite justified in their attempt to clean the anti-Japanese elements from the settlements."—United Press.

定監禁三月

SENTENCED IN WRITING

AN 18-YEAR-OLD youth who can neither speak nor hear was sent to prison for three months this morning.

A deaf mute, he faced Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of theft.

For a while, when it became known that the youth, Wong Kan-chai, was a deaf mute, it seemed as if an impasse would be reached in trying his case.

An attempt to convey the charge to him by the deaf and dumb alphabet was abortive. He couldn't understand it.

Then someone remembered—Wong has already spent some time in prison for a similar crime—that the youth could read.

The charge was written on a sheet of paper. He read it and nodded his head. "You stole thirty cents from Wong Kang?" Another nod.

A third sheet of paper: "Sentenced to three months in prison." A smile accompanied this nod.

During the next three months, a warder at Stanley Prison will give his orders to Wong with pencil and paper.

On the left is the scrap of paper that told Wong he would spend the next three months at Stanley Prison.

POST-WAR BABIES JOIN THE COLOURS

PARIS, May 2.

POST-WAR babies have been called to the colours for the first time in the world in France.

Youths, not yet 21-years of age, born after the Armistice were signed, have been called up for routine army training behind the famous Maginot line.

Some of the men were born a few months after their fathers had given up their lives in the last stages of the Great War.

To others the war was not an experience of their infancy.

In addition to calling up the 1919 class of recruits, the French Army has expanded the period of service from twelve to thirteen months.

The Government issued another decree to-day, increasing the enlistment personnel in the Navy from 75,000 to 85,000.—United Press.

TOKYO, June 2.—The new Japanese warship Shokaku (Flying Crane) was launched at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of Admiral Prince Hirovayu Fushimi, Chief of the Naval General Staff.

BERLIN, June 1.—Dr. Buerckhardt, the League's High Commissioner for Danzig, arrived in Berlin to-day.

It is believed that the visit is in connection with the recent Polish-Danzig incidents.—Reuter.

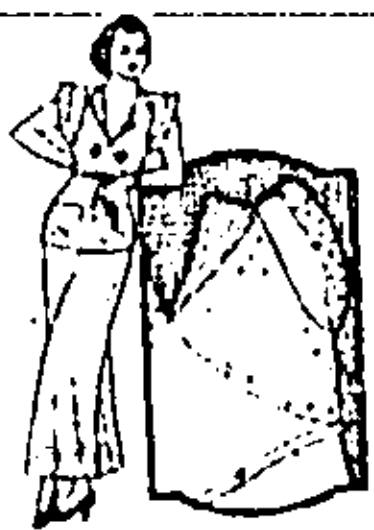
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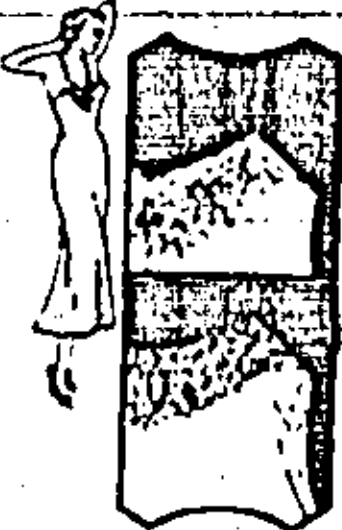


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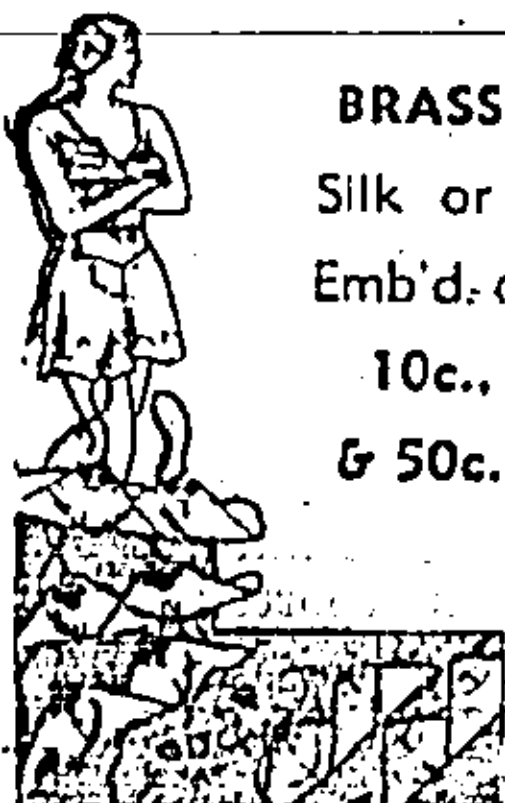
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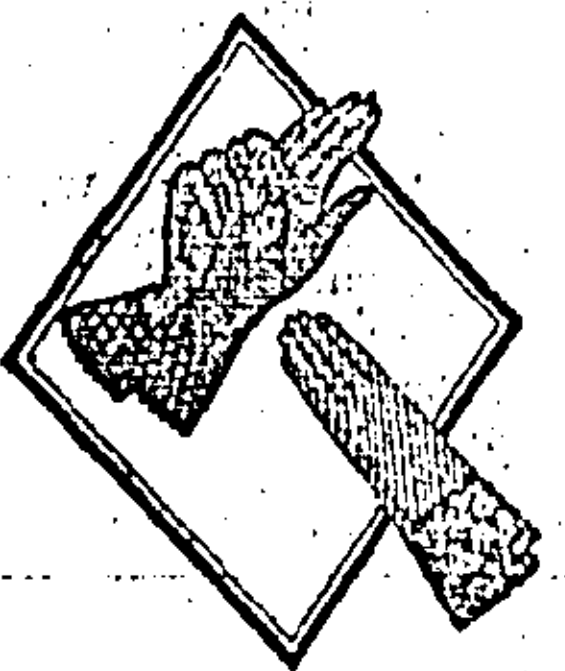


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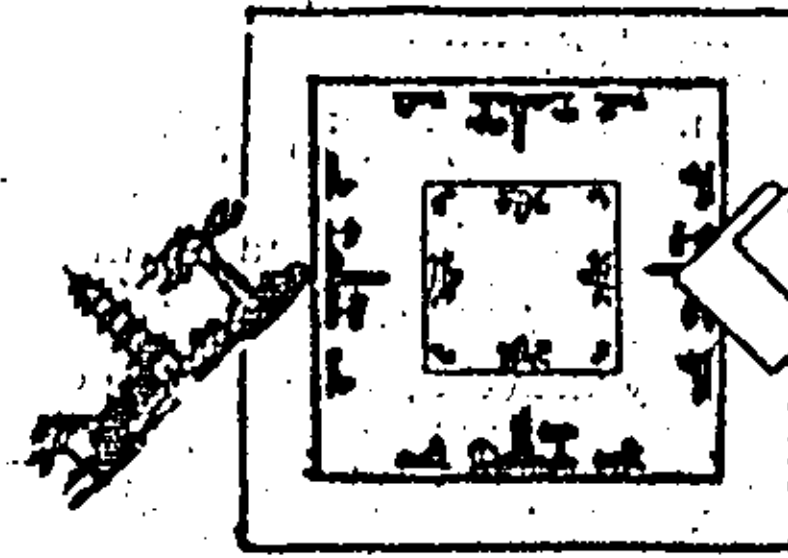
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1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.

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- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must

be mounted. Coloured photographs are not eligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture is entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 16x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.

13.—Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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THE BRIDE, THE SWORD & THE CAKE



MRS. E. W. SCONCE cuts her wedding cake with her husband's sword. Formerly Miss Suzanne M. Petri, daughter of Major and Mrs. A. V. Petri, who married Lt. E. W. Sconce, R.A., at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday. The reception was held at the Hongkong Club—King's Studio.

9 SAILORS, SOLDIERS FACE COURT CHARGES

THE EMERGENCY UNIT was called out to Wanchai shortly after two o'clock this morning to quell a disturbance which at one stage threatened to assume serious proportions.

As a result of the disturbance the interior of the Ying King Restaurant in Johnstone Road was smashed almost beyond recognition.

The affray was allegedly commenced by sailors and soldiers, nine of whom have been arrested.

The reason for the disturbance is not at present known but, according to a police report, an argument developed into an orgy of smashing in which two glass doors, two glass windows, stools, a desk, a large number of cups, glasses and earthenware rice bowls were smashed.

Nine British sailors and soldiers appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning in connection with the affray.

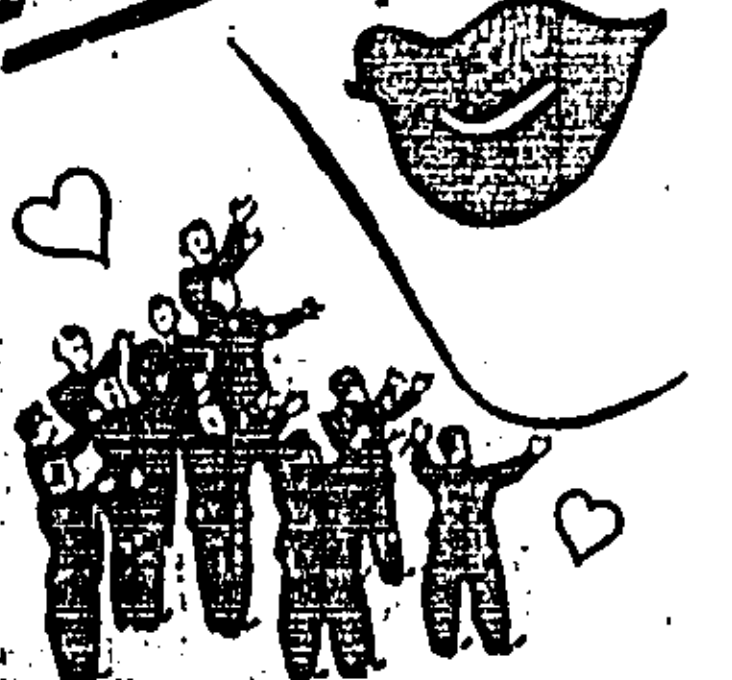
The following seven were charged with causing malicious damage:

Teler, Frank Standish, of H.M.S. Dorsetshire;
Telleg, Thomas Stewart, of H.M.S. Duncan;
Stoker L.S. W.L.N. Wright, of H.M.S. Duncan;
Sgt. Albert Hawkes, of H.M.S. Duncan;
Ldg. Sig. David Sullivan, of H.M.S. Duncan;
Stoker Percy Morrissey, of H.M.S. Perseus.

In addition to facing a charge of malicious damage William Cruickshank, a private of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, was charged with conspiracy.

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(By Joe Alex Morris)

United Press Foreign News Editor

NEW YORK, June 1.

MILITARY preparations are costing Europe almost £5,000,000 a day, or £208,500 an hour.

That staggering total, which runs to over £1,750,000,000 a year, is a sharp increase over normal defence costs because of emergency precautions, including mobilisation measures, in almost every nation.

The increased cost of the current crisis in European affairs is adding a total of probably £1,250,000 a day to the bill of the tax-payers.

The present military expenses of around £3,430 a minute may be drastically increased in coming months if fear of war continues to mount. But there is small hope of any large immediate decrease in the costs to the large powers—Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy—because much of the money is going into long range defence programmes such as naval construction.

Britain's £2,000,000 A Day

With a million men under arms in each country except Great Britain, the cost of military preparedness to three principal European nations may be roughly estimated as follows on a daily basis:

	Total	Increase
Great Britain	£2,010,500	£750,000
France	£1,410,200	£311,250
Italy	£275,000	£45,000

Germany's total of £4,500,000 daily for her armed forces alone has not increased this year, but that is due to previous preparation on a vast scale. The Nazi system prevents compilation of any definite figures on total cost of her defence preparations.

The fact that Britain and France together bear £3,424,000 of the daily total is due both to the intensive effort in those nations to catch up with the totalitarian powers and to the difference in the so-called democratic and dictatorial systems.

In addition to the "Big Four," Poland now has around a million men under arms at a daily cost of probably £175,000 in addition to a huge internal loan for aerial armament. Soviet Russia's army is estimated at about 2,500,000 men, but it is divided on an undisclosed scale between Asia and European fronts. Spain, too, has close to a million men under arms but war conditions have kept expenditures at an abnormal rate in that country for three years and the troops are scheduled for demobilization this month.

Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Belgium, The Netherlands and Denmark bear widely varying proportions of Europe's war preparations.

Economic Collapse Likely

The terrific total of expenditures in the present diplomatic phase of Europe's conflict is of great if not decisive importance in the final outcome. To a certain extent, the strain put on the world's economic structure by the unprecedented war costs is an advantage to the totalitarian powers because of their controlled economy. How much this advantage is offset by the greater resources of the anti-aggression powers remains to be determined.

In any event, the possibility of an economic crack-up as a result of over-strained economy without a shot being fired must be reckoned as a potent factor in modern international struggle.

Although defence costs and emergency precautions frequently over-lap and, in some instances, statistics are secret, the war expenditures throughout Europe may be broken down roughly as follows:

Great Britain—the budget provides expenditure of more than £750,000,000 for the year starting April 6, compared to about £500,000,000 in 1938. The 1939 total may go higher because of conscription. The doubling of the number in the Territorial (National Guard) Army alone cost £62,000,000 and, in all, Britain is spending more than £1,250 a minute on national defences now.

France—total expenditure on defence for 1939 are budgeted at £600,000,000. The amount to be spent has been boosted by decrees issued since the government was given dictatorial powers for the present emergency and will be equivalent to about one third of the national income. The semi-

Germany's Costs

Germany—surprisingly, Germany does not record any extraordinary military expenses during the present crisis, the cost of her army of probably a million men having dropped if anything since the seizure of Czechoslovakia. This is largely due to the fact that Reich has been on a war time basis for many months and the army lives largely on the land. It occupies, as in Bohemia, big military displays, however, are expensive and the Hitler birthday parade cost about £80,000. It was estimated that bare maintenance cost for Germany's army, navy and air force men were about £400,000 a day, including pay, food, motor fuel, transport, ammunition supplies, and equipment upkeep.

Poland—counting Poland's armed forces at a million men compared to the normal 300,000, experts estimate a daily cost of £125,000 for the army alone, covering food, pay, fuel for vehicles, forage and supplies. Rumania—with a standing army around 200,000, the government was estimated to have around 50,000 reserves on duty at a total daily cost of around £50,000, including an increase of about £10,000 for present emergency precautions.

Hungary—more than 500,000 reserves have been added to the standing army of 50,000, increasing costs to an estimated £20,000 daily.

Jugoslavia—its army of 200,000 has been increased beyond the 200,000 mark and daily cost is estimated at close to £45,000.

Netherlands—on the basis of extraordinary expenses during the September crisis of 1938, the current preparations are computed at around £50,000 daily.—United Press.

Britain's Freedom From Strikes

LONDON, June 1.—Commenting on the singular freedom of industry in 1938 from labour disputes, the annual report of the Ministry of Labour says:

"This freedom and reluctance of employers and work people to pursue their claims to an extreme point, may not unfairly be attributed to the strong desire on the part of all engaged in industry, to avoid undue interference with production, and to do nothing which might serve to weaken the country's influence at a time of international tension.—British Wireless.

Woman Becomes Labour Party Chief

LONDON, June 1.—The new National Executive of the Labour Party elected at the Southport conference, held its first meeting in London to-day, and appointed as Chairman Mrs. Barbara Ayrlon Gould.

Mrs. Gould has been active in political and social work since 1912, and a member of the Executive for several years.

Mrs. Gould, who was vice-chairman last year, is the widow of the poet and critic, Mr. Gerald Gould.—British Wireless.

Seattle Beer Potent

SEATTLE.—A beer sampler was haled into court on a drunkenness charge. He told Judge William R. Bell he travelled from town to town sampling beer but that never had he found a city that had such strong beer as Seattle. The judge freed him.

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TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

China's Relations With The Powers

Paris, June 1.—Addressing a luncheon gathering of the American Club in Paris to-day, Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador to France, said that China was bound by necessity to adhere to the policy of the open door in her commercial relations with other Powers.

He also dealt with the situation in Manchukuo, and cited figures showing that since the Japanese occupation, foreign Powers were having to face growing difficulties in their trade with that country.—Trans-Ocean.



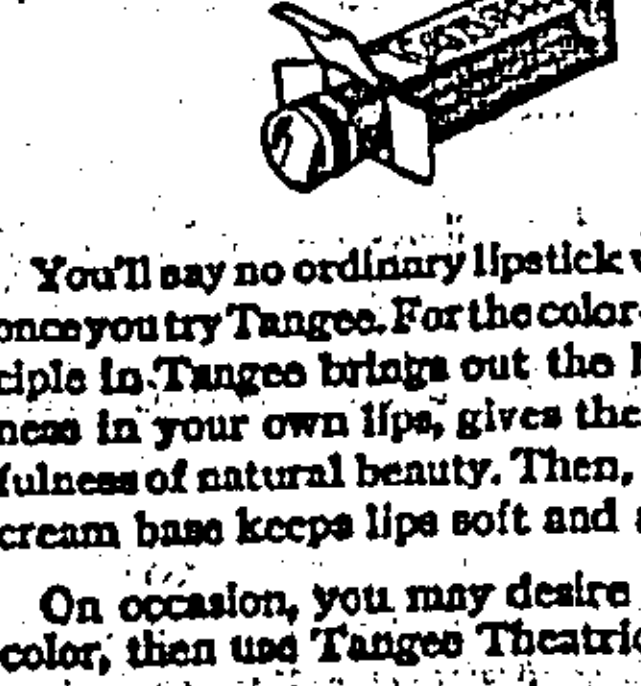
NEAR TO KISSING

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Terms of New Pact Are Published

BERLIN, June 1.—The terms of the German-Danish non-aggression pact signed yesterday were made public to-day.

They provide that neither party will make war or use any kind of violence against the other, neither will they support action taken against one or the other by a third party.

The treaty comes into force for ten years after ratification.—Reuter.

He Also Said This In 1935

BAFFALO, N.Y., June 1.—Governor Alf Landon, who unsuccessfully challenged President Roosevelt for the presidency in 1935, in the course of a brief visit through western and northern New York State, to-day predicted that "any candidate" the Republicans name in 1940 will win the Presidential election.—United Press.

Success Attends Record Loan

PARIS, June 1.—The official result of the recent French national defence loan, and the subscription of new capital for national defence was made known to-day.

It shows that 4,000,000,000 francs of short-term Treasury Bills were consolidated, and that 6,000,000,000 francs of new money was raised.—Trans-Ocean.

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G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Pokfulam Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 422	South East of Road, Building Lot No. 244, Pokfulam Road.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	14,750	\$170	\$2,950
			As per sale plan.			

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 5202	Adjoining Island, Tin Hau Temple Road.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	9,000	\$130	\$9,100
			as per sale plan.			

Roosevelt Ill With Fever

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Roosevelt to-night is meeting a dozen big business chiefs at the White House for a discussion of economic problems.

The meeting will be held despite the fact that President Roosevelt has been in bed to-day suffering from a cold and slight fever, which resulted in the cancellation of all previous engagements for to-day.—Reuter.

Rumour Say Colijn May Resign

The Hague, June 1.—Reports of the impending resignation of the Premier, Dr. Colijn, which have been circulating during the past few days, still persist.

Although no official information is forthcoming, political circles here reckon with the possibility of the Premier's resignation at an early date owing to differences within the Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

INJURIES to the hand were received by Mr. H. C. Mecke, of No. 6 Sheikho, when his car landed into a drain while travelling along the Island Road near Tsim Tse yesterday morning. He was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital later.

THETIS BLOWN TO SURFACE

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been located off Great Ormes Head, off the north coast of Wales near Llandudno.

The position of the vessel has been indicated by a marking buoy released from the submarine by its automatic releasing gear inside the submarine.

The Admiralty has mobilised all available rescue ships and divers to be prepared to start intensive efforts at rescue at daylight.

The crew of the submarine is believed to number 57 officers and men while others aboard include workmen and technicians from Cammel Laird's shipyard at Birkenhead.

The Thetis was scheduled to join her sister ships Triton and Triumph at Portland where the two latter are at present undergoing trials.

According to the latest Naval list the Thetis was commissioned on March 4 and was to be attached to the Submarine Depot at Port Blockhouse, Gosport, which is classed as H.M.S. Dolphin.—United Press.

Joyful News

LONDON, June 2.—It has just been announced at the offices of Cammel Laird at Birkenhead, that the Thetis has been located.

The secretary of the company told a waiting crowd of relatives and friends of the men aboard the vessel, and a burst of cheering rang out together with cries of "Thank goodness. At least that is something."

The secretary of the company told "Reuter" that the submarine was located by means of the marker-buoy, attention to which was drawn by an aeroplane which first sighted it. He added: "I cannot tell you the position of the vessel."

Twenty-one workshops besides other surface craft have been converging on Liverpool Bay in order to scour a wide area, using searchlights and flares.

In 30 Fathoms

Amateur wireless operators listening on short-wave sets state that last night they heard salvage boat messages to the effect that the position of the submarine was seven miles from the Mersey Bar lying in 30 fathoms of water.

This means that the Thetis is about 25 miles from Liverpool, and nearer the port than thought.—Reuter.

Destroyers To Rescue

BIRKENHEAD, June 2.—Relatives of the men in the lost submarine gathered at the entrance to the shipyards.

Dozens of women and children are sobbing bitterly, and drawn faces testify to the general anxiety amongst the crowd.

Workers in the dockyard remained at their posts until after midnight, silently awaiting news.

Eight destroyers of the Tribal

WHO ARE THE GERMANS?

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of France were preparing for the Crusades, he marched his German armies from Ratisbon through the Balkans into Asia Minor.

At home Germany was at peace. The German equivalent of the troubadours sang their poetry from Court to Court. "Tristram and Isolde" was written in this century.

Dream of World Rule

AFTER Barbarossa came the ambitious Henry VI, aiming at the conquest of the Byzantine Empire. He planned to do so by marrying the heiress of Sicily and working from there under the cover of the Fourth Crusade.

His early death prevented the plan's execution; ended, too, his dream of a world monarchy.

Once again quarrels with the Papacy and the growing independence of the nobility, brought disunity to the empire. In the first half of the 14th century the King of Germany was declared independent of the Pope.

Then with the Emperor Maximilian, the Middle Ages for Germany came to an end.

Now the Church and the world were on the edge of the great Reformation—which really began with the almost continual struggle between the King and the Pope, as you have seen.

The Reformation surged up when Martin Luther nailed to the church door at Wittenberg an attack on certain practices carried on in the Pope's name.

The act was laughed at in Rome as the work of an obscure Augustinian friar.

It was a world-shattering event, set in motion by one of the greatest spirits Germany has ever produced.

class, equipped with apparatus for searching for objects on the seabed, are among the navy vessels rushing to the scene of the disaster. They have a speed of 30 knots, and should therefore cover the approximately 400 miles from Portland to the scene in twelve hours, reaching the spot about 10 a.m. to-day.—United Press.

NEW SUBMARINE DIVES TO DOOM IN IRISH SEA

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Thetis, which was carrying out acceptance trials in Liverpool Bay, dived at 1.40 p.m. and has failed to appear.

"She is manned by a naval crew of five officers and 48 ratings. There were also four other officers aboard and a certain number of builders' technicians, the exact number of which are not yet known."

"One of His Majesty's ships is now in the position where the submarine was last reported. Air patrols organised by the Royal Air Force were carried out before dark, and will resume operations at daylight to-morrow."

The Sixth Destroyer Flotilla, the First Minesweeper Flotilla, the submarines Cachalot and Narwhal, and H.M.S. Belfast are proceeding at full speed to render all assistance possible.

"Captain MacIntyre, Chief of Staff to the Rear-Admiral of Submarines, has proceeded in the Winchester to take charge of the operations."—Reuter.

Near Many Wrecks

LONDON, June 1.—It is understood that altogether 100 men are aboard the Thetis. If this is so, the submarine has sufficient air to remain submerged for 36 hours.

The Thetis is believed to have sunk in 22 fathoms of water, but the exact position is not yet known.

Every effort is being made to locate the vessel. Officials fear that the Thetis may have struck a submerged object, which put her electrical equipment out of action.

There are several wrecks in the vicinity of the spot where she dived.—Reuter.

OUTER MONGOLIA CRISIS FLARES

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by a Soviet coastguard vessel.—Dome.

"Reuter" Report

TOKYO, June 1. Japanese planes are again in action on the Outer Mongolian frontier according to press despatches.

Japanese bombers claim to have silenced the Outer Mongolian forces south of the River Khaba, which is described as marking the frontier.

The despatch adds that Outer Mongol planes are apparently massing at Tamsk, south of the River Khaba.—Reuter.

Mr. F. P. de Vasconcellos Soares has assumed charge of the Portuguese Consulate in Hongkong as acting Consul.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 2, 1889.
The announcement in Saturday's Gazette, that the Surveyor-General has been appointed President of the Sanitary Board, vice the Colonial Surgeon, will not surprise anybody, simply because nobody cares who is President of such a body—even our old friend the King of Siam. It cannot matter, in fact, for the Board never amounts to anything, anyhow. It is composed of a body of representatives of the Government, who always attend, seldom initiate anything and never, on principle, help any one else to do so, by giving information.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—The Public are hereby informed that the water may be readily obtained from the small quantity of alum and allowing the water so treated to stand from 8 to 12 hours, the clear water being then drawn off from the sediment which will have formed.

The quantities of alum which should be added to given quantities of water are 40 grains of powdered alum, or as much as can be lifted at twice on a cent piece, to an ordinary bucketful of water, or half an ounce of alum to an ordinary Shanghai bath-tubful of water.

By Command, Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary.

25 YEARS AGO

June 2, 1914.
The King has telegraphed sympathy to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Empress of Ireland disaster, and a Mansion House Fund has been opened.

The list of survivors includes Mr. Cox Edwards, of Yokohama, for the ship and Mr. W. D. Graham of Hongkong. Mr. Cox Edwards died after being landed.

It is officially stated that 1,032 persons were drowned.

10 YEARS AGO

June 2, 1929.
The results of the General Election polling in 216 of the 615 parliamentary constituencies have now been declared. These show a decided swing in favour of the Labour Party, which has not only regained a great majority of the industrial seats lost in 1924, but has won other constituencies from both the Conservative and the Liberal Parties.

The Conservative Party, up to the present, has suffered a severe setback. At Birmingham West, Sir Austen Chamberlain's majority was reduced from 7,643 to 40.

The Hon. Director of Public Works is to make arrangements with shipping companies for bringing water to the island as ballast, not only from Canton but also from other sources.

Such water is to be chlorinated or otherwise sterilised during the voyage of the steamer to Hongkong so as to save time.

A sufficient number of tanks over and above the five now in course of construction by the Government for the reception of water to be brought over from the mainland, will be erected at suitable points along the Praya for the reception of water to be imported.

5 YEARS AGO

June 2, 1934.
Employing unofficial channels, the Italian Government has given a hint to Japan that a careful watch will be kept over developments emerging from the recent Japanese hegemony statement.

An inspired statement appearing in the Italian newspapers that following the visit of the Italian Ambassador, Signor. Murit, to the Japanese Foreign Office, asking the Japanese Government for an explanation of the "lands off China" declaration of April 17.

Italy notes Mr. Hirota's assurance of Japanese determination to respect existing treaties, but while expressing great admiration for the people feels it a duty to tell Japan frankly that a policy of monopolising China would be dangerous.

Italy's attitude to China, the statement continues, is based upon civil solidarity with a view to securing beneficial results for China and world peace.

General satisfaction will be felt at the decision of the Government to initiate construction of the new Central British School by placing the work in the hands of an outside firm of architects. The patience of Kowloon residents has been well-nigh exhausted in consequence of the interminable delays associated with this project.

An even game on the Craigower G.C. green yesterday resulted in a victory for E. G. Post, T. H. W. Haynes, J. H. Gregory and W. E. Hollands over T. Ferguson, W. Hyde, E. C. Fletcher and R. P. Thorne. Open Links Championship by 19 shots to 15.

WEEK-END AT THE PERFECT INN

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the welcome of our inn parlour and our English innkeeper.

The years spent in the serenity and security of the country peace have bred a courtesy and understanding that makes the perfect host.

When the curtains are drawn and the last of the "locals" has retired to the call of "Ten o'clock, gentlemen, please," you may sit with him for a while by the fire, in the shadow of warm and happy memories, and be restored by his faith in men.

There is all the difference in the world between the man who keeps an inn and the man who "runs a pub."

In the presence of the perfect barrels the perfect innkeeper awaits the perfect guest.

William Cobb

SALE OF WORK

A sale of work will be held on Wednesday from 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. in the School for the Deaf at 87, Seai Yan Road, Kowloon City. Mrs. Grasett, wife of the General Officer Commanding, will open the sale.

At 4.30 p.m. a demonstration of speech-work and lip-reading by deaf pupils will be given.

Eruptions In Alaska

Seattle, June 1.
The Commander of the Coastguard cutter Norris from Perryville, Alaska, has reported that Mount Veniamin is shooting flames to a height of 1,500 feet while ashes are rising to 20,000 or 30,000 feet.

He said his cutter is standing by at Perryville to assist residents if necessary.

However, most of the population has moved 50 miles to the north for the fleeing season.

It is also reported that the ashes from the volcanoes are covering the countryside to a depth of two to three inches over a distance of 20 miles.—United Press.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks, \$.....1,425 s. & n.
H.K. Banks, Lon. £.....85 n.
Chartered £.....7 n.
Mercantile £.....27 n.
Merrill £.....13 n.
East Asia £.....60 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons £.....230 n.
Unions £.....437 1/2 n.
China Underwriters £.....135 s.
H.K. Fire £.....180 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas (s.d.) £.....07 b.
Steamships £.....15 n.
Indo-China, P.S. £.....60 n.
Indo-China, D.S. £.....30 n.
Shell Bearers s/- £.....07 b.
Waterboats £.....04 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves £.....110 s.
Docks £.....18 b.
Providents £.....480 s.
New Eng. Sh. £.....770 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. £.....107 n.

MINING

Kailan s/- £.....21/6 n.
Raub £.....610 n.
Yen. Gold £.....3 n.
Hongkong Mines cts. £.....4 n.
Antimok Ps. £.....20 1/2 s.
Atoks Ps. £.....28 1/2 s.
Baguio Gold Ps. £.....24 s.
Benguet Cons. Ps. £.....11 1/2 s.
Coco Grove Ps. £.....35 s.
Demonstrations Ps. £.....12 s.

LANDS

Hotels £.....5,074 s.
Lands £.....35 1/2 n.
Lands 4 1/2 % £.....12 n.
Shai Lands Sh. £.....015 n.
Humphreys s/- £.....610 b.
H.K. Realities £.....455 n.
Chinese Estates £.....102 n.

UTILITIES

Trams £.....16.00 s.
Peak Trams (old) £.....8 n.
Peak Trams (new) £.....14 n.
Star Ferries £.....60 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries £.....22.70 n.
China Lights (old) £.....8.55 n.
China Lights (new) £.....5.55 n.
H.K. Electric £.....55 1/2 n.
Macao Electric £.....16 n.
Sandakan Light £.....24 n.
Telephones (old) £.....7.66 n.
Telephones (new) £.....7.66 n.
Traction s/- £.....20 n.
Traction (Prof.) s/- £.....22 n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald. Macg. (ord.) Sh. \$.....14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Prs.) Sh. \$.....13 n.
Canton Ice \$.....13.30 n.
Cement \$.....3.70 n.
H.K. Ropes \$.....3.70 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$.....21.85 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$.....20 1/2 n.
Watsons \$.....5.40 s.
Lane. Crawford \$.....7.20 n.
Sinceres \$.....1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....41 b.
Powell, Ltd. cts. (x.d.) \$.....75 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$.....18 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....110 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$.....30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....40 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainment \$.....6.80 n.
Constructions \$.....1.40 n.
Vibro Rilling \$.....5 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$.....63 1/2 n.
G. Bonds \$.....63 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b. \$.....16 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2 % par \$.....16 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/- £.....16 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/- £.....4 1/2 n.

MANILA SHARES

Following are bid prices:
Antamok 2 1/2 Unq.
Atok 2 1/2 Unq.
Baguio Gold 2 1/2 Unq.
Batang Bayan 2 1/2 Unq.
Benguet Cons. 11 1/2 11 1/2
Big Wedge Unq. Unq.
Coco Grove 6025 Unq.
Coco Grove 6025 Unq.
Demonstration 12 Unq.
D.K. Ltd. Unq. Unq.
Igor Mining 22 1/2 22 1/2
Mabato Cons. 11 11
Mindoro Motherlode 11 11
Mine Operations 25 25
North Camarines 25 25
Paracale Gumaus 17 17
San Juan Cons. 22 1/2 22 1/2
Sulao Cons. 40 Unq.
Suyo Cons. 10 Unq.
Synthetic Indst. 24 1/2 24 1/2
United Paracale 40 40

Following are closing prices:

Antamok 2 1/2 Unq.
Atok 2 1/2 Unq.
Baguio Gold 2 1/2 Unq.
Batang Bayan 2 1/2 Unq.
Benguet Cons. 11 1/2 11 1/2
Big Wedge Unq. Unq.
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Mindoro Motherlode 11 11
Mine Operations 25 25
North Camarines 25 25
Paracale Gumaus 17 17
San Juan Cons. 22 1/2 22 1/2
Sulao Cons. 40 Unq.
Suyo Cons. 10 Unq.
Synthetic Indst. 24 1/2 24 1/2
United Paracale 40 40

The Manila Gold Share market

again closed quiet with prices showing very little change. Antamok lost a further 1/2 centavo, while United Paracale regained part of its yesterday's loss by advancing 1 centavo.

King And Queen In Alberta

JASPER, Alberta, June 1.—Their Majesties arrived here at 7 o'clock this evening.

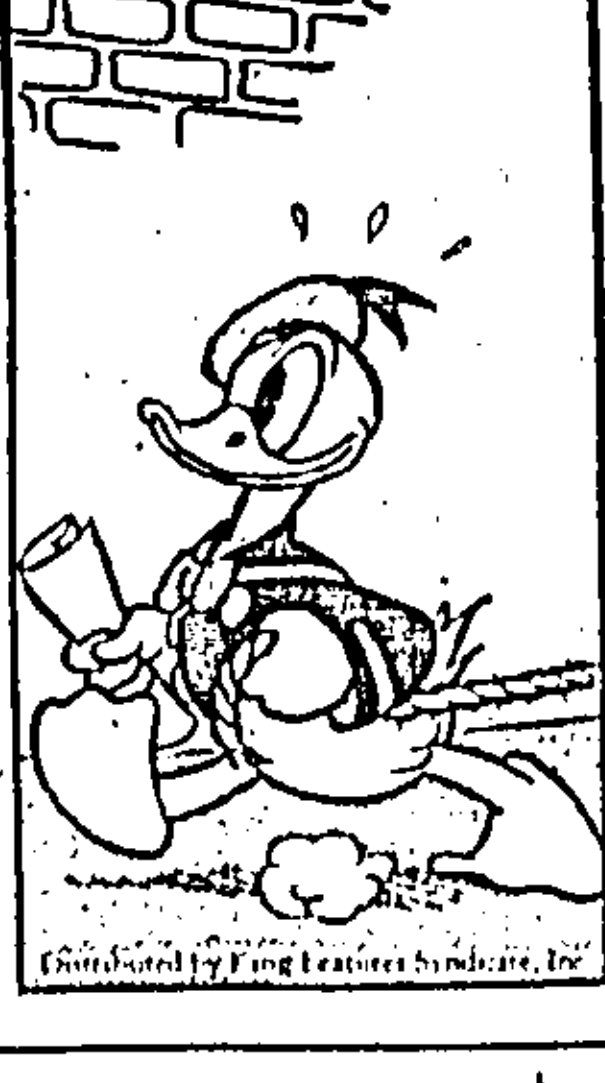
They are staying a day before proceeding on their weekly continuous train journey, after which they are crossing to the United States.—Reuter.

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SPEEDIEST IN THE WORLD BRITAIN CLAIMS RECORD PLANE

LONDON, June 1.
BRITAIN NOW Possesses the fastest twin-engine bomber in the world, according to the Society of British Aircraft Constructors.

The machine is a Bristol Beaufort monoplane, and an official of the Society stated that its speed was considerably higher than the 265 miles an hour attained by the Blenheim machine, hitherto the fastest bomber in the Royal Air Force, which would justify the claim that the new Bristol Beaufort monoplane was the fastest twin-engine bomber yet in the service of any country.

The official added that in addition to a large production in England, the Beaufort is to be built in Australia where new aircraft arsenals would provide aeroplanes to re-equip the selected squadrons of the Royal Australian Air Force and the Far East command of the Royal Air Force. In the event of war, Britain's air squadrons in Singapore and points East would not be entirely dependent on the home factories for essential supplies.—*Reuter.*

LONDON, June 1.—H.M.S. Kimberley, a destroyer of 1,690 tons, was launched at Thornycroft's Yard, Southampton to-day.—*British Wire- less.*

Espionage Increases In United States

Washington, June 1.

There is a great deal more of espionage on the west coast of the United States than ever before, according to Attorney-General Murphy, who to-day announced that the Department of Justice was tightening up its counter-espionage activities on the west coast, where a number of military, naval and aviation bases were situated, which made special vigilance necessary.—*Reuter.*

HSINKING, June 2.—Following Japan's footsteps, the Manchoukuo Government has extended formal recognition to Slovakia as an independent country, the Manchoukuo Foreign Ministry announced to-day.—*Domci.*

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Quickstep—Shut-Eye; Fox-Trot—Go For That (film 'St. Louis Blues'); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Waltz—A Garden of Illusion; Tango—The Tango of the 'Mula'; Orquesta Tipica Francesa; Canaro; Quickstep—I Like Bananas; Onstep—Madam Ah! La Marquise; Ah!; Joe Loss and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Boris on the Bass; The Sent Singers; Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Quickstep—Where Is Our Blue Bird of Melody Lane; Waltz—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Admiralton; Merry-Go-Round; Duke Ellington and His Orchestra; Tangos—Miltony; Carino Gaucho; Orquesta Tipica Francesa Canaro; Slow Waltz—At the Close of a Long, Long Day; Rumba Fox-Trot—Cuban Pete; Joe Loss and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Lenny; Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling; Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trot—Between a Kiss and Sigh; Gerald and His Orchestra.

7 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 Studio—A Recital by Successful Candidates of Various Grades in the Recent Examinations of the Trinity College of Music, Selected by Dr. Alfred Nistowski.

1. Beethoven "Sonata Op. 109" 1st Movement Only. Miss Rosabel Hsu (Licentiate); 2. Chopin "Polonaise in C Minor"; Miss Helene Pan Yu Cheng (Higher Local); 3.

Chopin "Nocturne in B Major"; Miss Dorothy C. Y. Yang (Higher Local); 4. Cundell "Aquarella"; Miss Cheung Lai Wan (Higher Local); 5. Polesini "Etude in F Major"; Miss Anna Koo (Advanced Senior); 6. Beethoven "Minuet from B Flat Sonata"; Miss Chan Yuen Yee (9 years old—Senior); 7. Chopin "Mazurka in A Flat"; Miss Helene B. Chen (Senior); 8. Bach "Air in C Minor"; Miss Lily Wong (Intermediate); 9. Daquin "The Cuckoo"; Miss Wong Kook Ying (Intermediate); 10. (a) Schumann "Study in Syncopation"; (b) Haberer "Study"; Miss Lui Sook Ching (Intermediate).

7.35 A Vocal Scottish Programme.
There's Nae Luck About The House (Adams-Moffat); As Fond Kiss (Burns-Moffat); Catherine Stewart (Contralto) with Piano; Dumbarton's Drums (Bantock); The Laird O' Cockpen (Robertson); Glasgow Orpheus Choir cond. by Hugh S. Robertson; I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain (arr. Inglis); The Auld Scots Sangs (arr. Moffat); Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano) with Orchestra; Jessie, The Flower of Dunblane (Smith); Joseph Hishop (Tenor) with Orchestra.

8 Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.
8.02 Studio—Violin and Piano Recital by Kath and Kit Murphy.
1. "Firefly"—Selection (Frill); 2. To A Miniature (Brahe); 3. Rondino (Beethoven); 4. Serenade from "Frasquita" (Lehar); 5. Open thy Blue Eyes (Massenet); 6. Mazurka (Henri); 7. By a Sleepy Lagoon (Contes); 8. At the Balalaika (Fosford).

8.33 Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Kitty Masters (Vocal).
This'll Make You Whistle—Fox-Trot (from the film); There Isn't Any Limit To My Love—Fox-Trot (film); Hylton and His Orchestra; A Melody From The Sky (film, The Trail of the Lonesome Pine); Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra; Drinking Songs (arr. Williams); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Johnson and Hopkins); Lullaby (film 'Let's Sing Again'); Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra; Down South—(Myddleton, arr. Tab-bush); Watermelon Fete (Thurbon); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

9.02 Next Week's Programme.
9.05 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
B.9. Intro: Love is everywhere; Every Single Little Tingle of My Heart; Roll Along Prairie Moon; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D.12; Intro: Roses in December; Silvery noon and golden sands; I still love to kiss you goodnight; Bei mir bist du schon; Whistling gipsy; Please remember Bei mir bist du schon.

9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 London Relay—"More Food for Thought."
Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 Mozart's "Don Giovanni" Act 1.
Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company cond. by Fritz Busch. Singers in order of appearance: Baccaioni; Souez; Brownlee; Franklin; Pataky; Helletsgruber; Mildmay and Henderson.

11.25 Close Down.

BROADWAY PLAYBOY-BOXER IS OUT MAX BAER BATTERED TO PULP BY NOVA

NEW YORK, June 1.
Max Baer's attempted comeback came to a sad end to-night at the Yankee Stadium.

Former holder of the heavyweight boxing championship of the world, "Playboy Max" was battered to a helpless and bloody pulp by Lou Nova. The referee stopped the fight in the eleventh round of the scheduled 15-round bout.

The winner of the fight has been promised a bout with Joe Louis, holder of the world's title.

From the opening bell, both men fought savagely. Nova forced the pace methodically and continually drove Baer to the ropes with blows to the head.

Staggering
Baer showed signs of weakening from the fourth round until the end of the tenth. He was lacerated and bleeding from the mouth and nose. Both eyes were almost closed and he was staggering.

The referee said he should have ended the fight there, but decided to allow Baer one more chance. In the early rounds, Nova was often nearly groggy but always recovered in time.

The only semblance of a knock-down was in the tenth when Nova slipped. The referee intervened quickly to prevent Baer from taking advantage.

The decision in favour of Nova was unanimous and won the approval of the audience, who numbered approximately 20,000.

Baer weighed in at 210½ pounds and Nova at 202.

Baer was reported to have taken his preparations for this fight very seriously, and was said to have refrained from smoking for seven weeks.—*United Press.*

"Reuter" Description
New York, June 1.
The sky was overcast and the weather cool for the fight, which was watched by 25,000 people, amongst whom were Jack Dempsey, Tony Galento (one of the challengers for Louis' title) and Joe Louis, the heavy champion.

Nova was a 10/11 favourite before the fight.

Nova, with a two-handed attack, won the first round in which the referee warned Baer for a foul blow, Nova appearing to be unhurt.

The fight was very fierce in the second round and Baer, looking savage, told Nova to keep up his punches. This was Baer's round.

After a quiet third round, Baer claimed a foul in the fourth but continued to box on after shaking hands with Nova. Baer won this round on the foul.

Both boxers were tiring in the fifth under the terrific pace, blood coming from Baer's mouth with every blow, but he won this round and also the sixth with right hooks to the ribs and head. Nova was showing signs of distress but improved in the seventh in which he landed several right crosses.

Nova kept up this attack in the eighth and blood poured from Baer's mouth while his left eye was rapidly closing.

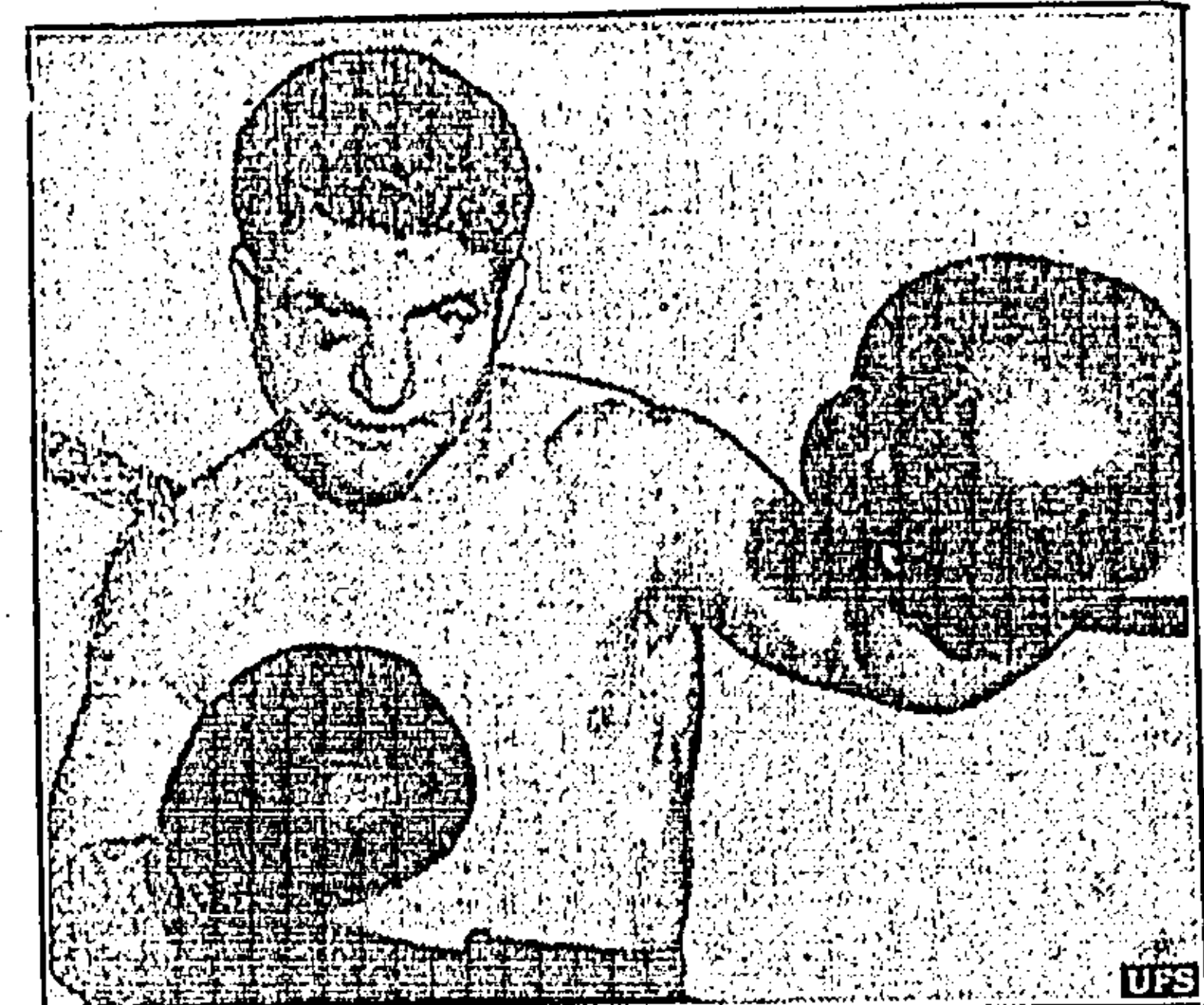
Nova On Top
Nova was now on top and boxing beautifully, landing five punches to Baer's one. Baer's mouth was troubling him in the tenth when he was spitting blood and he had little defence against Nova's bombardment.

Before the start of the eleventh round, the referee asked Baer if he was able to carry on, but after one minute and 21 seconds, he stopped the fight when Baer appeared to have burst a blood vessel in his mouth.—*Reuter.*

More "Murder For Insurance" Crimes
PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—Mysterious deaths in other States as far west as Illinois will be investigated as a result of letters sent to the authorities describing "unsolved crimes."

Meanwhile preparations have been completed for the appearance to-day of Morris Bolter, Samuel Sorlino and Rafael Policelli before a three-judge court for sentence in connection with the notorious "Murder For Insurance Money" cases.

All have pleaded guilty and the State has indicated that the death penalty will be demanded.—*United Press.*



LOU NOVA who beat Max Baer

"TELEGRAPH" REPORT CONFIRMED

Police Now Believe Robbery Was Motive

THE "TELEGRAPH'S" exclusive report showing that robbery was the motive for the Wanchai murder, in which a husband and wife and two of their three children were hacked to death by choppers, has now been substantiated by the police in an official report circulated this morning.

The report says that robbery is strongly suspected as the motive for the crime. No money was found on the premises by the police.

Description Issued
The police now have the names of two of the three men for whom they are searching.

One is described as—Or—Kwong, alias Kwong Man, aged 26, who speaks the Chiu-chau dialect, and also a little Puntli dialect.

A second man is Shu Yu-chun, alias Ah Kau, aged 23, who speaks the Chiu-chau dialect only.

Police have not yet secured the name of a description of the third wanted man.

The fact that approximately \$1,000 was missing from the safe in the rice shop where the Chinese family was murdered, was revealed exclusively to the "Telegraph" on Wednesday by Wong Chow-ming, brother of the murdered man.

First police theory for the crime was revenge, but this has now been revised, and the authorities are convinced that robbery was the motive.

Wide Powers For Minister Of Supply
London, June 1.—The wide powers accorded to the Ministry of supply outlined by Mr. Neville Chamberlain on April 20, are explained in detail in a White Paper just published.

Certain War Office functions will be carried out on the agency basis for the Admiralty and Air Ministry, while the civil departments will also be transferred to the Ministry of Supply.—*Reuter.*

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Wang Arrives In London

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LONDON, June 1.
DR. C. T. WANG, former Chinese Ambassador, arrived at Croydon aerodrome from China to-day.

He has come to represent China on the Olympic Games Committee which is opening on June 6.

Dr. Wang told "Reuter" that the promotion of athletics "is now my chief interest. Athletics have done wonders for the young generation of China, and I hope the time will come when athletics and playing-fields will be as important in China as in England."

Asked whether he had retired altogether from diplomatic life, Dr. Wang replied "cheerfully: 'I hope so.'"

Dr. Wang expects to stay for ten days in England and he will then return to China, though he may possibly visit America on the way.—*Reuter.*

Dr. Wang left Hongkong by Imperial Airways last week.



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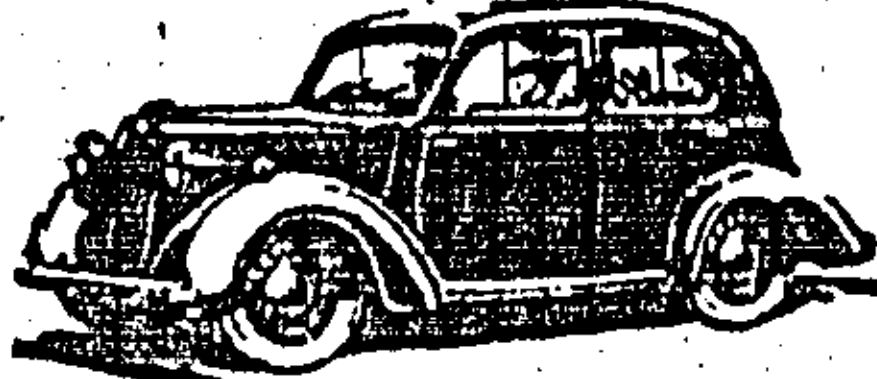
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Twenty-Five Years

YESTERDAY saw the birth
of a month momentous in
history.

In June, twenty-five years ago,
a mad youth set the torch to the
powder magazine of Europe at
Sarajevo. A glance through the
"Telegraph" files of a quarter-
of-a-century ago discloses that
the newspapers treated the
assassinations strictly on their
merit as a news item about
another of those troublesome
happenings in the Balkans—
indeed, for a week after the
assassinations the subject was
dropped entirely in favour of the
more interesting news about the
suffragists, Home Rule, the tests
and the Davis Cup.

No-one believed, in June, 1914,
that three bullets fired in
Sarajevo would claim ten million
lives.

It was not until almost two
months later, on August 4, that
Britain went to war. It would
be all over in six months—just
a jaunt, in fact, for the volun-
teers from the more distant
Dominions, who would not even
have time to "have a crack" at
the enemy. The War Office con-
fidently claimed that Germany
would collapse in the spring of
1915 and then there would be
no more European wars for sixty
years!

Twenty-five years is a long
span and thousands who sur-
vived 1914-18 rest peacefully in
their graves in lands distant
from the scene of the conflict.
But there are hundreds of
thousands alive to-day—a
thousand or more in Hongkong
—who have reason to ask them-
selves how it comes that Europe,
for whose freedom from wars
they fought, is so soon menaced
by yet another war, and again
with Germany as the villain of
the piece.

It is the Tommies, who hated
it all—the muck, the lice, the
bitter privations, the blood, the
agony—who have the right to
ask to-day whether ill-conceived
diplomacy has not squandered
our war graves.

Why has tired and jaded old
Europe, after such a catastro-
phic upheaval as the Great War,
now to gird up its loins again
to face the probability of another?

Somewhere, there has been
colossal and criminal blundering.
If Germany had won in 1918,
rest assured there would be no
menace of war over Europe to-
day. We won, and it seems
that, 21 years later, we may just
be starting to pay the price of
victory.

WHO ARE THE GERMANS?

Who are the ancestors of this German nation; where
did they come from; how have they developed?

EMRYS JONES

tells here the story of the Germans from the earliest
times to the present day. It is an interesting story
interestingly told. To understand the march of to-day's
events, you need to know what has gone before.

THE first phase of Germany's history
begins with a Caesar and ends with
a priest; and in the long run the pen of Martin
Luther proved more potent, more lasting, than
the sword of Julius Caesar.

Between the coming of one and the death of
the other you may see rough tribes rising to
power and influence in the story of Europe.

Who were these Germans?
Really, we don't know very
much about them before the
time when Julius Caesar was
made Governor of Gaul in 59
B.C., only a few years
before he landed on our own
shores with his Roman legions.
Rare travellers certainly be-
fore that braved the long
journey from what is now Ger-
many down to the Mediter-
ranean, but we know little about
them.

Now when Caesar arrived in
Gaul the Rhine, then as now,
formed the boundary between
the Gauls and the Germans;
though one Gaulish tribe is be-
lieved to have lived beyond the
Rhine at its mouth, and invading
Germans had settled down in
Alsace, in that same province
that Frenchmen and Germans
have fought for in our own
time.

Nobles and Serfs

IN early times there is
evidence that the west-
ern part of Germany, east of the
Rhine, was occupied by Celtic
peoples, of the same descent as
the Basques, Bretons, and Welsh
of to-day.

Yet even then, what you may
roughly call Teutons lived in
some parts of the basin of the
Rhine—though the tribes had a
multitude of names for them-
selves, some of which survive.
For instance, the Saxons lived
on the west coast of Schleswig
and the Angli on the east coast.
Farther east in the basin of the
Oder lived the Lugii, who are be-
lieved to have been the Vandals
of later times.

Still farther east on the day.
Vistula were the Goths, and as
you read German history you
note the tendency of tribes in
the east—even from outside
Germany—to press westward.

Germany's tribal system was
divided into four grades: nobles,
freemen (or vassals), and serfs.
They elected a king by popu-
lar vote, but his powers were
strictly limited. Even in this
primitive system, you get a
glimpse of Germany's genius for
military organisation, for in
time of war the king was made
subservient to the leader chosen
to lead the tribe in battle.

The king had to play second
fiddle very often, for the Ger-
man tribes made frequent raids
into Gaul, fighting the Roman
mists that surrounded the an-
cient gods of Rhineland mytho-
logy of the Rhine.

Goths Invade Rome

THEN, as troubles in
the empire increased, the
strength of the Ger-
manic tribes. Finally they be-
came so strong as to overthrow
the might of Rome.

Under the invading forces of
Alaric the Goth, Rome fell.
Then it was sacked by Attila,
the famed leader of the Huns,
who came as invaders from the
east into Germany, and by
Genseric the Vandal, both tribes
leaving their names to history
as symbols of savagery and des-
truction.

From the time of the Roman
decay, the story of Germany

centres on the tribes living in
five main districts.

Between the Rhine and the
Elbe in the north-east lived the
Saxons; to the east and south of
them was the big kingdom of
Thuringia.

In the south-west were the
Alamanni, in the land after-
ward called Swabia. They ex-
tended along the middle Rhine,
until they met the Riparian
Franks, who lived in that dis-
trict now called Franconia, of
which the Jew-baiting Julius
Streicher is Governor.

Then in the south-east were
the Bavarians, as they are to-
day.

The story of these tribes is
one of war among themselves;
until the coming of one of the
great names of history, Charle-
magne.

Under him, for the first time,
the German races came
under a single ruler; he provided
law for the whole empire, and
beneath his banners marched
soldiers of all tribes, inspired by
patriotism and welded by re-
ligion—for now all Germany was
nominally Christian.

Gone, then, are the days of
Wagner's Wotan. Gone, too, are
the Nibelungen and the gods that
"rule by beauty."

With them vanishes Valhalla
and the Rhine-daughters and the
Nibelungen and the gods that
surrounded the an-
cient gods of Rhineland mytho-
logy.

They disappeared from the
German mind, making way for
Christianity. Now they are be-
ing resurrected by extremists of
the Third Reich of Adolf Hitler
—who is himself receiving from
Wagner's interpretation of them
pleasure and inspiration.

Charlemagne pushed his
armies into Spain and Italy.
In 800 Pope Leo III, crowned
him the Emperor of the Romans.
So began the Holy Roman Em-
pire, which in various forms
existed right up to the time of
Napoleon.

Yet it showed its weaknesses
as soon as Charlemagne died.
By the Treaty of Verdun in 843
France and Germany became

THIS IS THE "GERMANY" OF CHARLEMAGNE

PEOPLE IN THE STORY TO-DAY



Charlemagne



Alaric the Goth



Attila

One of the great
names in the history
of Europe.

Rome fell before
his advancing
hordes.

He led the Huns into
Germany from the
East.

separate kingdoms, by which
Louis called "the German"—
got the bulk of the lands east of
the Rhine, as well as certain dis-
tricts on the left bank.

Rebellious Dukes

NOW Germany began to
look more like we
know it to-day, yet king succeed-
ed king uneasily on the central
throne; putting down the rebel-
lious dukes, who were almost
kings in their own lands, fight-
ing off the attacks of Norsemen,
Slavs from the east, and
Magyars from the south.

However, under Otto the
Great, Germany regained the im-
perial crown.

But with Otto's successors
came conflict with the Papacy
and more fights with the no-
bility (who preferred dividing
Germany up into States), until
Henry III., in 1039, lifted Ger-
many to the peak of its imperial
power by making federal states
of Bohemia, Poland, and Hun-
gary.

Regard Henry, then, as the
forerunner of the German
"Drive to the East."

After him, once more, came
the decline of German power.
His successors quarrelled with
the Pope, whose power was be-
coming more widely acknow-
ledged.

Other factors came in, too.
For instance, in Italy the growth
of autonomous cities weakened
the rule of the German emperors,
and even the great Barbarossa,
Frederick I., failed to break the
power of the cities.

Milan then, as now, was the
centre of the revolt, chief city of
the Guelphs (or up-holders of
Italian freedom) against the
Ghibellines, who stood for the
emperor.

Barbarossa fought the deci-
sive battle near Milan and lost—
only just escaping death himself.
From that time the hold of Ger-
many on Italy ceased to exist in
reality.

Barbarossa then looked else-
where for his new worlds and, as
our King Richard and the King
PLEASE Turn To Page 4.



Charlemagne was the first great
ruler to weld the warring German
tribes into one Empire. Look at the
map and see how far this Empire
extended at the start of the ninth
century. All France, Belgium, Hol-
land, Yugoslavia, and half of Italy
came then under the sway of Char-
lemagne's forces—But Berlin was not
German then.

Week-end at the Perfect Inn

THERE is an essential fitness
in all things—even in beer
barrels.

Have you ever thought how much
less pleasant would be the surround-
ings of our English Inn parlour if the
landlord had to draw beer from a
square box instead of from the beau-
tiful, rotund, symmetrical perfec-
tion of a barrel?

If you go on home leave this
summer, you may come on your
travels to our English Inn, and there
you will see the noble barrels re-
posing on their bench, "old," "mild,"
and "bitter" in line, with a white
cloth over their brown and tranquil
shapes. There will be no array of
brass handles on the counter and a
beer "engine" drawing liquids from
distant and mysterious depths.

Instead, the perfect innkeeper will
greet you with the grave, warm
friendliness of a natural host, receive
your order respectfully, but without
condescension, take down from a
hook the polished pewter tankard,
turn the wooden tap, and from the
barrel will flow with the sound of a
contented cress the noble stream.

Then you may take your "plint" in
hand and join our company.

THERE is a bowl of daffodils
on the table. There will
not be too much light, perhaps the
daylight through mullioned windows,
perhaps the warmer light of well-
trimmed lamps, but enough for you
to see the rich colour of old oak
walls, the black ceiling beams, and...
the barrels behind the spotless
counter.

These thoughts came to me of an
evening this week-end when the
club of good neighbours met in the
Inn parlour of our English Inn. We
are looking forward to seeing you.
We are the countrymen of England,
as our fathers were who drank here,
generation by generation, and in
quietness and in confidence is our
strength.

We are not even disturbed by any
news on the wireless. We have just
beaten the visiting team from the
Dog and Pheasant in the most im-
portant darts match of the season.

According to historic precedent in
these contests, our landlord has just
played the visiting landlord for a
gallon of beer—and lost. Great
crusty rolls of bread and cheese and
onions have been distributed to the
winning and losing teams. We raise
our tankards to our host. "To you,
sir." "To you and the missus."

OUTSIDE there is the sound
of a car entering the old
Inn stable yard and drawing up on
the cobble stones. Visitors have
arrived, and the perfect host goes to
the front door to greet them. It is
raining outside, and a bright fire has
just been lit in the bedroom prepared for
them.

There is also some hot soup from
the stockpot on the ever-burning kil-
chen range, a cut of roast saddle of
Southdown lamb, apple pie and
cream, some Cheshire cheese.

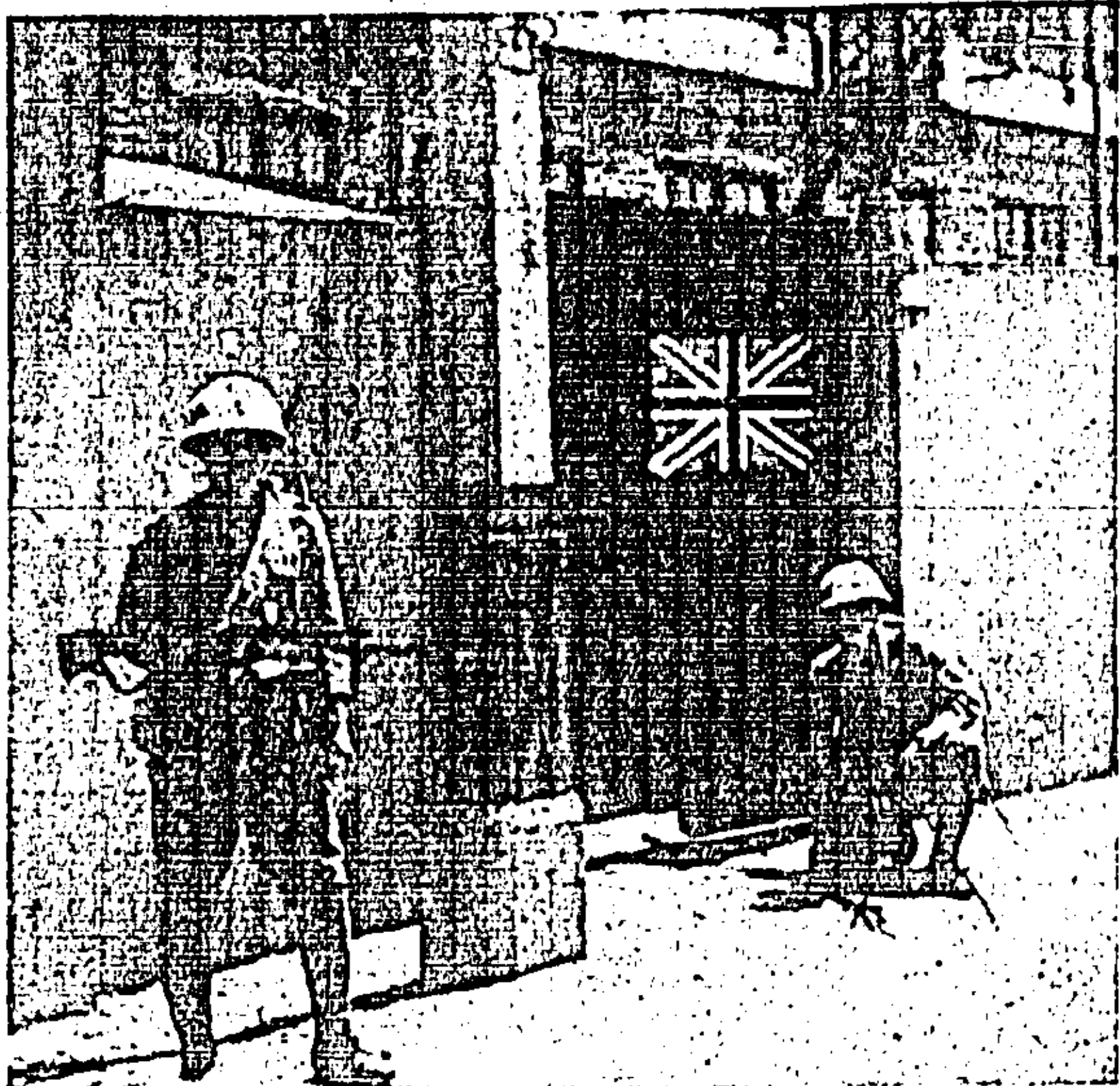
Why is it, I wonder, that so many
travellers praise of the welcome and
the food they have had at obscure
hotels abroad, and so few seem to
have found the perfection of both in
an English Inn?

Do stivers taste better abroad? I
wonder. Will you find a warmer
welcome abroad than in the English
Inn? No, indeed, if you will come
among us this springtime, and have
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Guard For
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Cotton-
Mill

A Pat On The Back For The British Colonial Empire

CONTENTED MILLIONS ARE AIDED BY WELFARE WORK Nutrition Experiment



Japanese soldiers on guard at the British-owned cotton-mill at Pootung, where the plant is still idle owing to a strike by the Chinese employees. The strike is regarded chiefly as a political move.

POOTUNG STRIKE IS STILL UNSETTLED

CHUNGKING, June 2. RESUMPTION of operations in the British Lun Chong Cotton Mill in Pootung, opposite Shanghai, which was originally scheduled for May 29, has been interrupted, according to a Shanghai report. Members of the so-called Strike Committee allegedly under the investigation of the puppet regime picketed the mill that day and prevented workers from entering it. The strikers are learned to have presented a list of ten demands to the British owners. Aside from two demands which deal with the improvement of treatment, the rest are said to be of a political nature. The British mill authorities are reported to have decided to reject the demands, and to report the matter to the British Consul-General with the intention to settle the strike through diplomatic channels.—Central News.

CHAMBERLAIN IS HESITANT France Urges British Acceptance of Pact

MOSCOW, June 1. RUSSIA'S formal answer to the British draft of the triple alliance is expected to be delivered in London during the week-end.—United Press. At a conference in Paris, the French Foreign Minister is reported to have urged the British Ambassador to satisfy the Soviet Foreign Minister's demands for the extension of the guarantees to the Baltic States, either by compromise or complete acceptance if Russia is unyielding. Government leaders express the opinion that the necessity for Russian participation in the peace front outweighs all arguments from opponents. A French official spokesman stressed the fact that France has no objection to granting the Baltic guarantees although a section of the Anglo-French opposition asserts that the Soviet would thereby be able to plunge Europe into war if they desired. In the meantime, a spokesman of the French Foreign Office said the Government is confident that the pact will be concluded after further negotiations.—United Press.

Berlin Reaction
BERLIN, June 1.—Following M. Molotov's speech, the German newspapers have apparently abandoned the hope that the Anglo-French-Soviet negotiations may break down, though they express the belief that the "bickering of the would-be triple alliance partners" will last a long time yet. M. Molotov's reference to German-Russian trade relations are ignored by the German press, and official circles decline to comment on it. The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" says that M. Molotov has "manoeuvred the encirclement" into a position where he can demand his own terms. The "Anglo" remarks that a fresh spell of frost has come from Moscow and compares the "artful tricks of the encirclement" with the "constructive peace policy exemplified by the German-Danish non-aggression pact."

No Change
The "Lokalsender" says that London is bitterly disappointed. A Foreign Office spokesman said they failed to see in M. Molotov's speech anything which radically changed the situation. In Rome, M. Molotov's statement is hailed joyfully as a "douché of cold water" for Britain.

Barrymore Better

CHICAGO, June 1. — John Barrymore, stricken with a heart attack, sat up in bed to-day, and Dr. W. G. Highstone his physician declared that the actor had recovered sufficiently that he does not further need an oxygen tent.—United Press.

LONDON, June 1. A REVIEW of the year's work in the colonial empire, accompanying the Colonial and Middle Eastern estimates, states that it is true there have been serious disturbances in Palestine and local troubles in several of the West Indian colonies, but if all the populations of the territories in which the disturbances occurred are added together, they amount to some 3,000,000, and the other colonial dependencies in which public security has been undisturbed embrace a population of about 56,000,000. In contrast with the disturbances in so many other parts of the world, the history of the colonial dependencies in the main has been one of constructive and peaceful development.

HITLER'S PROBLEMS Has Solved Them In His Own Way

WASHINGTON, June 1. General Moseley, testifying before the Dies Committee to-day, said Hitler had certain problems and that "he had solved them in his own way." Representative Healy then asked the General if he thought similar problems which exist in the United States should be met in the same way. To this General Moseley replied in the negative but he said Hitler had solved the problems of international finance and foreign trade as well as the racial problem.

Earlier he said he had visited a number of cities where trouble existed. He had been told of every "strike rehearsal" and that he had informed the municipalities that they could be controlled if a dozen to fifteen key points were occupied. Hence, he said, he had advised the authorities at Boston to investigate, arrange and deputise the citizens legally to occupy and protect the water plants in case of emergency.—United Press.

Young Talent For Z.B.W.

Ten successful candidates of various grades in the recent examinations of the Trinity College Music will give a broadcast recital over ZBW this evening commencing at 7.02. The recital will occupy half an hour.

The successful candidates, who were chosen by the "examining" Dr. Alfred Mislowski, to broadcast, include the Misses Rosabel Hsu, Helene Pan Yu Cheng, Dorothy C. Y. Yang, Cheung Lai Wan, Anna Koo, Chan Yun Yee, Helene B. Chen, Lily Wong, Wong Kook Ying and Lui Sook Ching.

They have arranged to visit the ZBW Studio this afternoon for a trial recital in order that they will not suffer "nerves" on the night.

London's New Air Terminus To Open Soon

LONDON, June 1. The new London air Terminus of Imperial Airways adjoining Victoria Station will be open for the use of passengers next Monday, from which date all the company's services, European and Empire, will operate from there.

Empire passengers will leave for Southampton by special train from the company's private station at the rear of the building, and incoming Empire passengers will be brought direct to this private station after alighting at the air base at Southampton.

Passengers on the European air routes will be transported to and from Croydon in motor coaches, operating into and out of a special coach station on another part of the terminal premises.—British Wireless.

Chinese "Hostesses" For Nanking-Shanghai Train

THE JAPANESE have just worked out what they believe to be a spanking good idea for the tired (or should it be "lured") businessmen of Shanghai and Nanking. Beginning from to-day, two special first-class coaches will be placed on the Shanghai-Nanking railway by the Central China Railway Company, embellished with six "pretty Chinese hostesses," who will "supply the passengers' needs in the 'damned' manners of the girls' sides of the air on the trans-continental plane." And that's not all. The two coaches, containing four compartments, capable of accommodating 30 people, will be decorated with flowers and plants, and will be provided with books, magazines and stationery, says a "United Press" message from Shanghai.

Way To Deal With Problem France May Follow Japan's Lead

PARIS, June 1.—A bill to incorporate the mandated territories of Togoland and the Cameroons in the French Empire has been tabled by a Deputy for French Indo-China. The bill has received considerable backing. It stipulates that Togoland be attached to French West Africa, and the Cameroons to French Equatorial Africa.—Reuter.

Central Market

Auctions Aftermath

OVER 30 DEALERS LEAVING Stall-Holders Find Rents Too High

THE "TELEGRAPH" learns that over thirty stall-holders in the Central Market have notified the Urban Council of their impending withdrawal.

The withdrawals, which are believed to be chiefly in the poultry and meat sections, are a sequel to the auctions held in April, at which tenders for, in some cases, fantastic rentals were handed in.

In addition to those who have notified their impending withdrawals, some of the stall-holders have written to the Urban Council, requesting substantial reductions in rent. It is understood that the Urban Council has rejected the applications. The stalls rendered vacant by the withdrawals will be put up for fresh auction, and are likely to realise rentals as high as, or not far below, those offered by the people who are quitting.

Stall-holders who tendered for non-preferential stalls complain that it is impossible for them to compete with the stall-holders who, as tenants in the old Central Market, were permitted to submit tenders without opposition from intending new tenants. The non-preferential stall-holders are paying substantially higher rentals than the preferential stall-holders.

In the poultry section, for instance, 30 preferential stall-holders are paying average rentals of \$90.25 per month, while the remaining six stall-holders, who tendered in open competition, are paying an average rent of \$225.50 per month.

It is believed that the non-preferential stall-holders in other sections are paying more than double the rentals payable by preferential stall-holders.

It is estimated that the total rental received by the Urban Council amounts to \$28,000 per month, or \$336,000 per annum. The cost of constructing the new Market was \$1,000,000.

200 Killed In Tribal Attack

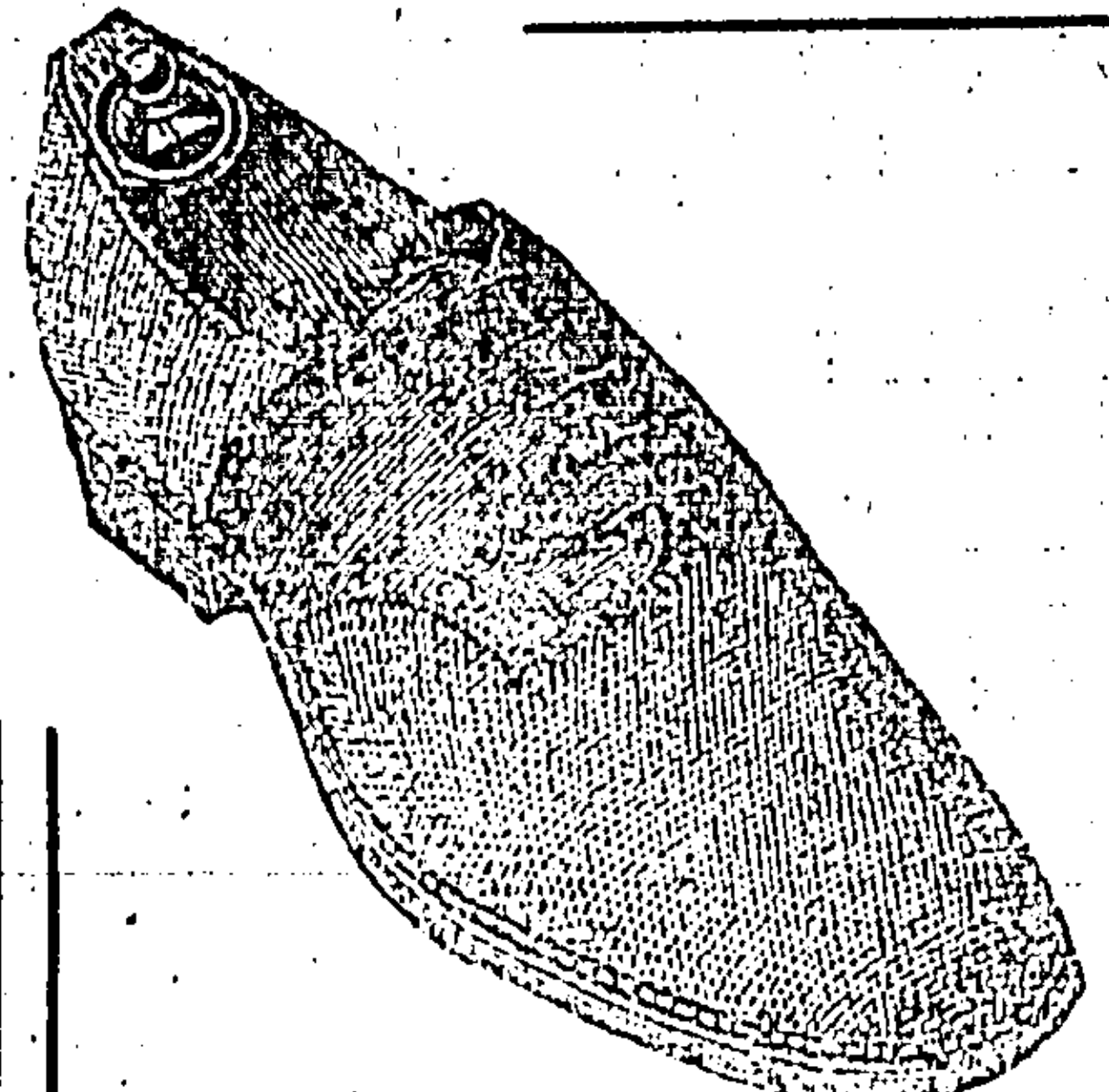
Jerusalem, June 1. It is reported from Beirut that 200 were killed and 14 Rushwanah tribe villages in the Alouite district of Syria were burned and plundered by enemy tribesmen to-day. The report stated that the influential local leader, Suleiman Murchid, heading 600 villagers, attacked the Rushwanahs to avenge the murder of the so-called prophet Issa Suleiman on the previous day.—United Press.

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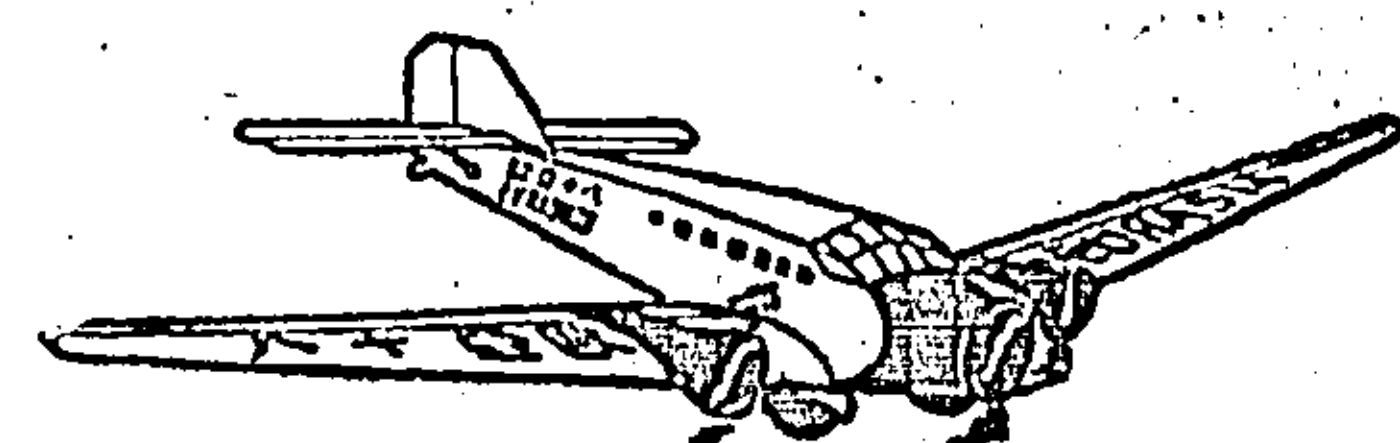
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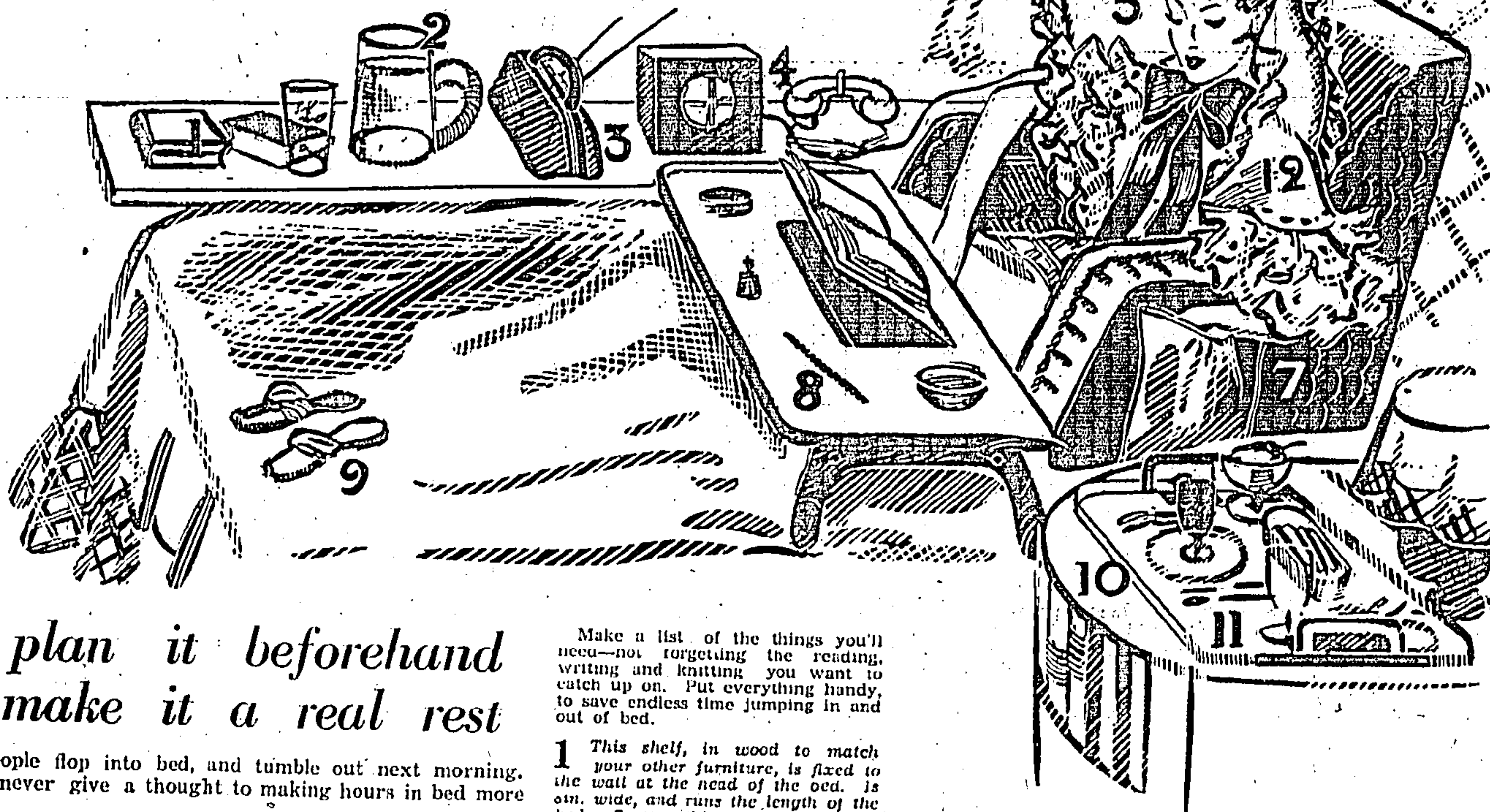
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Luxury Day in Bed



... plan it beforehand
— make it a real rest

MOST people flop into bed, and tumble out next morning. They never give a thought to making hours in bed more luxurious.

And yet bed is just the place where we can afford to be luxurious, where we can take our back hair down and forget our worries.

Plan your day in bed to be a real treat. You get a flying start, anyhow, because for once you don't have to give a moment's thought to what other people are doing.

Take with you all the little things you've wanted to do for a long time, and then settle in and relax to it.

To enjoy your time in bed, make sure you have a comfortable mattress.

Buy a mattress intelligently—choosing it like a friend. It's the foundation of perfect rest. From a health point of view it's a good idea to get a mattress made with a spring-interior and special rubbered openings at the ends that give proper ventilation as you sleep. When you turn, old air is forced out and new takes its place.

Because of its ventilating qualities and strong, supple springs the mattress need be turned only once a week. A boon to a busy housewife.

When you choose bed linen give a thought to weight; heavy blankets and sheets don't make for luxury. Crochet blankets are the coziest and lightest. You can get them in all shades.

An ideal two-purpose crochet blanket is backed with strong patterned satin. Use the satin side as a bedspread.

For days in bed keep a bedspread that doesn't crease—unwashable linen, folk-weave material. Or there's an attractive new silk fabric. It looks like fur but is extremely lightweight, soft, and not too warm for summer. It won't crease and looks the height of wealth for only 21s. 6d to 36s. 6d. Mulberry is an attractive shade—or there's every other colour to tone in with your particular scheme.

The tartan scheme is an attractive one. You see it in the sketch. Linings, sheets, pillow, bedspread, and bedjacket are edged with it. Gives a gay effect.

Maharajah Builds U.S. Home

Santa Ana, Cal. The fabulously rich Maharajah of Indore is having built here a "home," with massive safeguards and entirely walled in. He plans some day to live in Calcutta and has announced that the structure is being built to assure the safety and well-being of his family.

Fashion Notes

PLEATING is found everywhere for day as well as for evening wear. Some of the prints are pleated first by the couturier and then printed up, leaving the inside of the pleat white. This provides additional interest to an already striking print.

When the print is classically dotted, the effect is of still greater interest, for then additional white stripes are obtained.

Navy and rose have been used by a leading house with success, proving that the stripes inside the pleat need not be left white, but that plain colour is as good. Some prints feature part light and part dark grounds and daring floral designs. Others have a brightly coloured stripe.

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1 This shelf, in wood to match your other furniture, is fixed to the wall at the head of the bed. It is 30 in. wide, and runs the length of the bed. Scatter things you'll need on this, easy to reach the minute you want them.

2 You'll get thirsty, so have a glass of orange juice handy. This wide-topped jug is in coloured glass, with a low, easily managed handle, raffia covered.

3 Now is the time to start the woolly you always meant to begin. Have your needles and wool all ready, tidily tucked away in a zip-topped, chintz quilted bag.

4 For you alone is this radio. It goes under your pillow. Have it on all day; it won't annoy the neighbours—they won't hear a sound.

5 This pillow—muslin, tartan edged—is American. Gives a dainty air and is a dream to any laundry—washed in a minute.

6 This lamp is fixed to the bed-board. An ideal lamp, because none of the light is lost; it dips over your head and shines straight on to your reading.

7 No slipping or wriggling about for a comfortable position if you have a comfy rest. This one is like a wide easy chair—with comfortable arm rests. Wide pockets could hold cosmetics for brightening up your face when you feel inclined.

8 Useful bed-tray—keeps firmly in place. In the centre is a shelf which can be raised for a book-rest.

9 Flat modern toeless and heel-less slippers. In satin, with rolled satin round the top.

10 Half-circular, space-saving table; fits flush against the wall. The shelf holds your books, and there's plenty of room for your luncheon tray on top.

11 Your lunch, on an attractive glass tray with raffia edges to match the jug (No. 2).

12 Comfy bed jacket in broderie anglaise, with stiff tartan frills. The cute bow is in cherry-coloured satin. The net smoothes on the back of the head, keeping the hair immaculately tidy, and ties in a cherry satin bow to match the bed jacket.

Lunch in Bed planned to be eaten with a fork

PRAWN COCKTAIL

Add some chopped prawns, a good squeeze of lemon juice, and a dash of cayenne to a glass of tomato juice. Serve very cold, with a whole prawn hanging over the side of the glass.

LAMB & ASPARAGUS PIE

Finely mince some lean lamb, well moisten with stock, season, and put into an individual ovenware casserole together with a skinned tomato and a couple of quartered mushrooms.

Put on the lid and cook in a slow oven for about an hour. Take out of the oven, remove the lid, arrange some asparagus tips (fresh or tinned) on top, sprinkle with a little chopped mint, and return to the oven to reheat.

ORANGE FLUFF

Measure ½ pint of strained orange juice, heat, and dissolve quarter of a pint orange packet jelly in it. Leave until cold and just beginning to firm, then fold in the stiffly whipped white of an egg and a few seedless raisins, mixing well together. Turn into a grapefruit glass, and decorate on top with a few orange sections and whiffs of stiffly whipped cream.

Aids For Baking Days

YOU can save both time and easier and quicker to chop it into you cream your butter and sugar mincer.

Next time try moistening the rim with a rotary egg beater. This only takes about half the time necessary for creaming with a wooden spoon, and helps to make the cake light. Before you begin, dip the beater in hot water to prevent it sticking.

Essences for flavouring dishes often have to be measured in drops. Next time try moistening the rim with water first and you will find the contents will come out in slowly, easily-counted drops.

Have you ever tried using thin elastic instead of string when tying net on a pudding cloth? You will find the elastic slips off just like a rubber band, and there is no danger of scalding the fingers. The same piece of elastic can be used over and over again.

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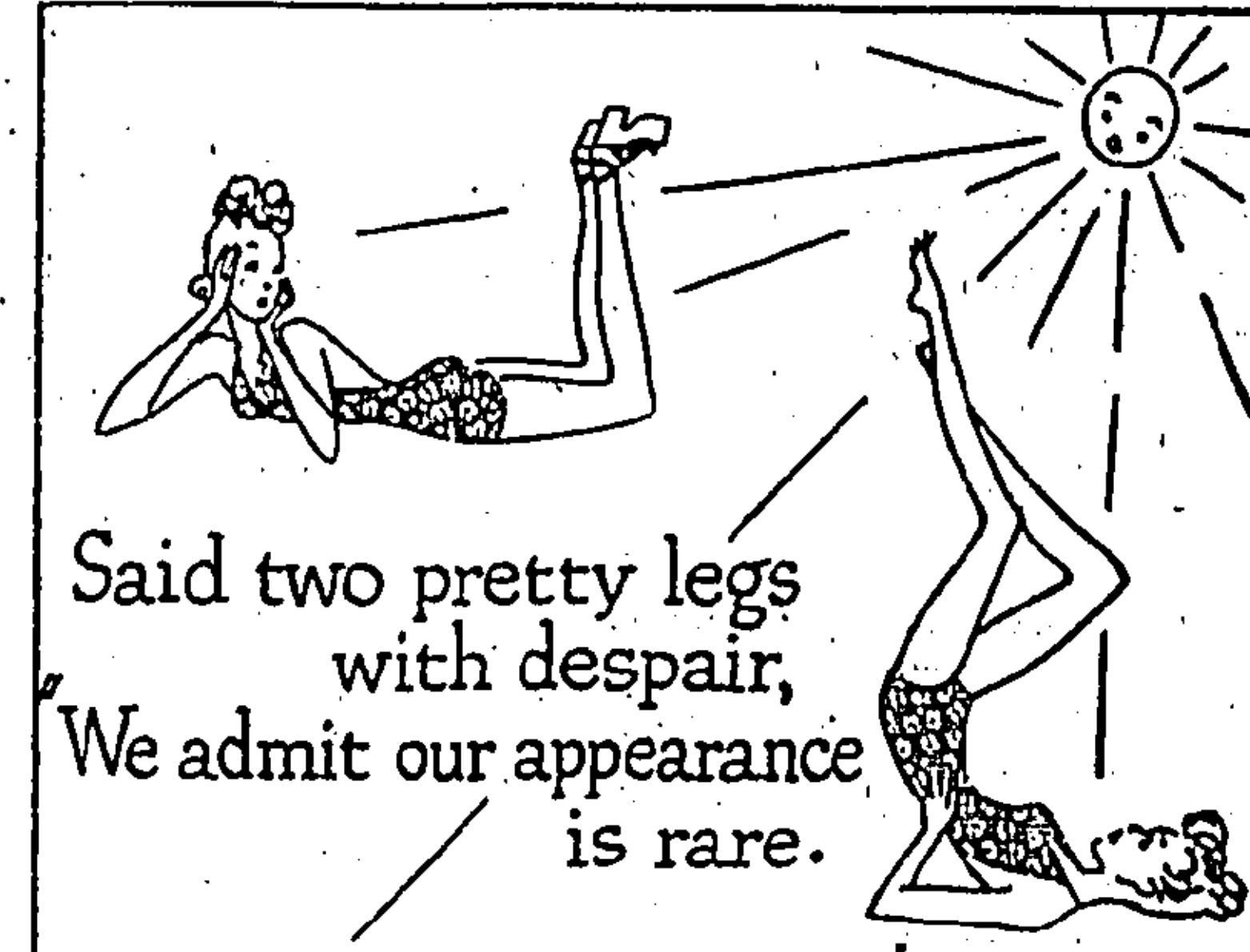
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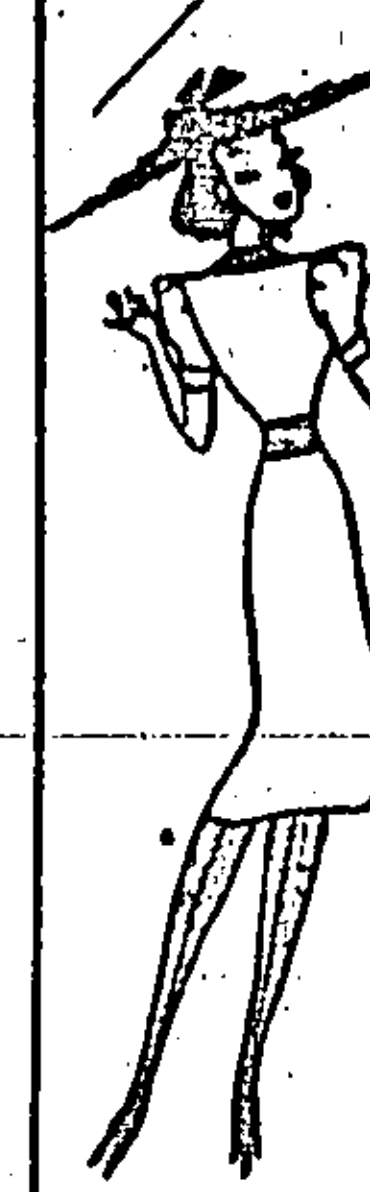
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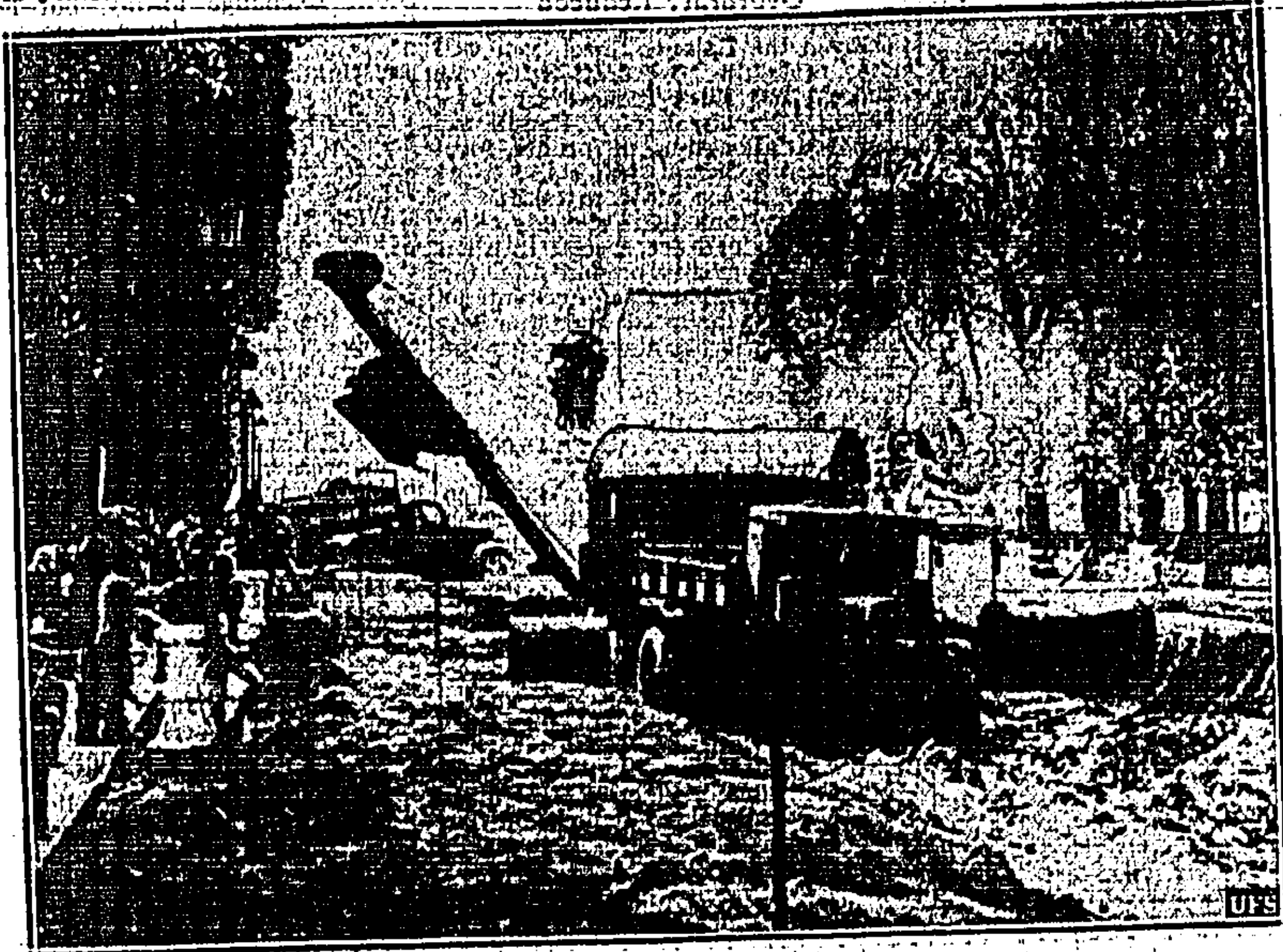
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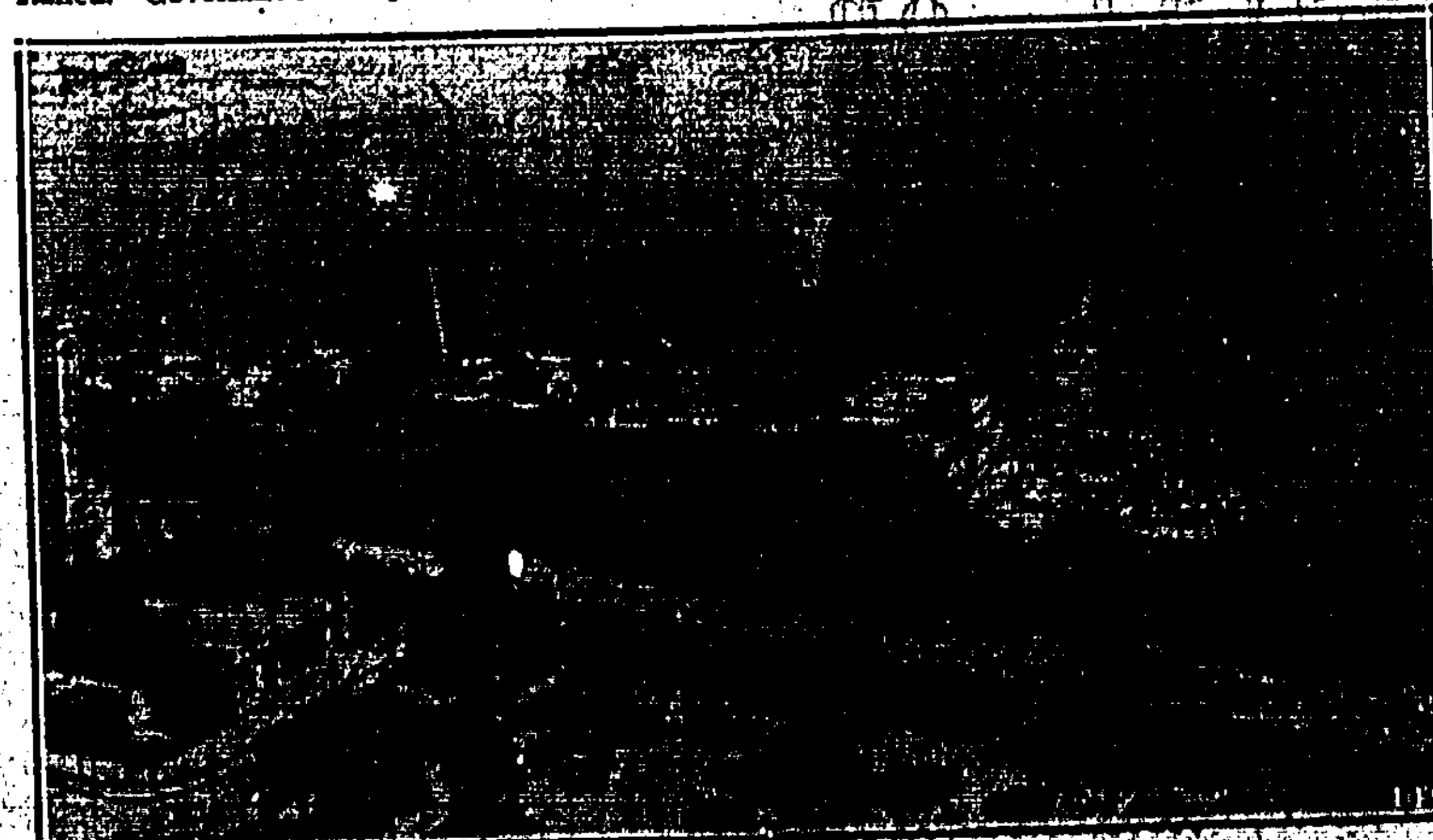
Khaki-clad King George, left, in uniform of army field marshal, and Queen Elizabeth, in violet coat and hat, watched a mimic battle staged for their enlightenment at Aldershot shortly before they left for Canada.



At reception in Waldorf-Astoria, New York, given by United Feature Syndicate to visiting newspaper publishers, General Manager George A. Carlin, left, greets Denys Wortman, who draws "Everyday Movies" and who impersonated Washington on inaugural trip. Left centre, General Hugh S. Johnson, columnist, beside Rudolph Dirks, who has drawn "The Captain and the Kids" for 42 years.



Frenchmen hope for peace, but prepare for war. This steam shovel is digging a trench in the Petit Luxembourg garden on Avenue l'Observatoire, Paris, in which air raid shelters will be installed. Government compels Parisians to apply for anti-raid equipment.



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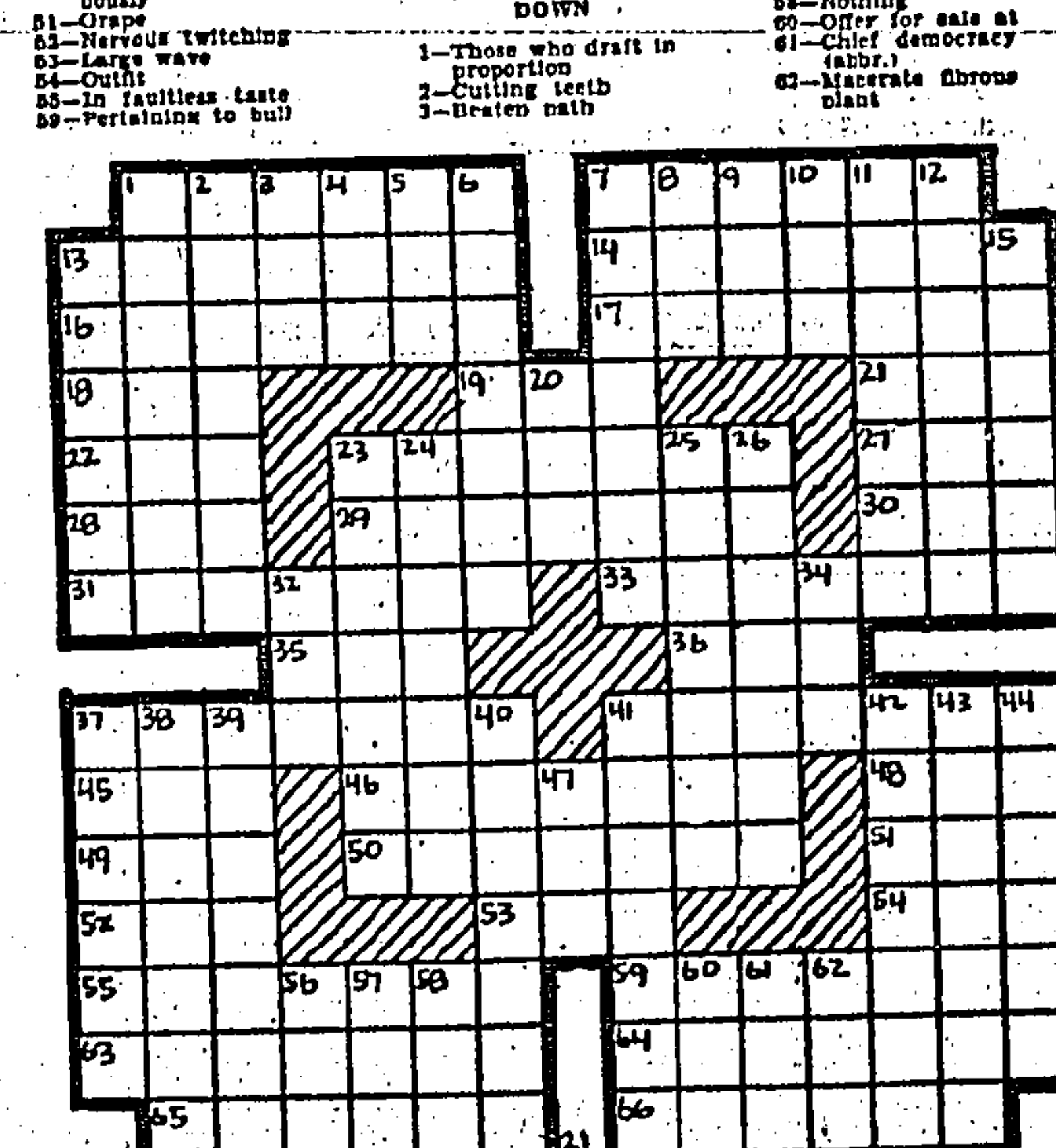
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- Money substitute
- Illness
- Tallies
- Mexican delicacies
- Choral composition
- Tate rise
- Fourth Call (died 681)
- Hand's score
- Twice-chewed food
- Cozy little room
- Commercial term for size
- In the manner of
- Unpleasant emotion
- Candidian allele
- Put a ranking, playing card
- Stated vigorously
- Keep subdued
- Strikebreaker (col.)
- By way of
- Attainor deliverance
- Devere critics
- One of thirteen
- Popes
- Copper arsenate
- Living mammal
- Household
- Unlimited contemplation
- Grass
- Frenches twitching
- Large wave
- Outlet
- Unfettered taste
- Pertaining to bull

DOWN

- Those who draft in
- Cutting teeth
- Dearest path
- Order of marine mammals
- Ancient Hebrew
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New Embargo Measure Is Proposed

Washington, June 1.
Senator Lewis B. Schwelvenbach, Democrat of Washington, to-day introduced a measure to give the President conditional power to impose embargoes on aggressor countries and to prohibit the American export of all articles which might be used to violate the sovereignty of any nation whose independence the United States is bound by treaty to respect.

Senator Schwelvenbach said the plan is devised to withdraw the United States from "participation in the assault being made on China's independence."

The measure will authorize the President by proclamation to specify the articles denied for export, with the exception of agricultural products.—United Press.

LATE NEWS

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charging her cargo and passengers and after four days she was forced to return to Hongkong.

FARES REFUNDED
Upon return to Hongkong to-day, the fares of passengers who were attempting to reach the Chinese port were refunded.

It is believed that strong representations are being made to the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in Shanghai, Admiral Oikawa, by Admiral Sir Percy Noble, regarding the incident.

It is anticipated that the Japanese have decided on this latest method in order to enforce the blockade of the China coast. Whilst they are not permitted to interfere with British ships, they can and presumably will prevent any contact between ships lying at anchorages and the shore. It is possible, however, that the Japanese machinations will be defeated in future by employing British lighters.

C. in C's Meet In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, June 2.—A meeting between the British and Japanese commanders-in-chief, Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Admiral Oikawa, took place aboard the Japanese flagship Izumo this morning, the conversations lasting for three hours.

It is understood that all outstanding issues between Japan and Britain were discussed, including the Ranpura incident, the seizure of the Sagres, the Kulsang blockade and the closure of the Yangtze and Pearl Rivers.

No details, however, are yet available.—Reuter.

Halifax May Go To Moscow

LONDON, June 2.—Mr. Chamberlain is reported to be considering sending Lord Halifax or Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to Moscow to overcome the Soviet objections to the Anglo-French proposals.

Meanwhile the British General Staff is preparing to receive the Turkish military mission which is arriving shortly to discuss Anglo-Turkish co-operation in the Mediterranean and the purchase of war materials.

British Naval and Military attaches at Ankara are also proceeding to London to facilitate the preparations for an interchange of talks between the respective staffs.—United Press.

Peak Tramway Increases Dividend

Profit Highest In Five Years

RECORDING a profit of \$40,046.37, the best since 1934, the Peak Tramways Company held their annual meeting at the Hongkong Hotel this morning, declaring a six per cent. dividend on all shares.

In his report, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Chairman, stated that the number of passengers carried up and down the Peak were 1,054,735, which was 22,038 more than the previous year.

Mr. Humphreys was supported by the following directors, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. Scott Harton, Mr. H. V. Williams, Mr. D. L. Newbigin and Mr. J. L. Quic (Secretary). Others present were Messrs. S. T. Williamson, P. C. Potts, J. E. Jupp and W. C. Lee.

The chairman reported: "The profit for the year, at \$40,046.37, is the best since 1934, and shows an increase of \$9,519.80 over last year, which, I think, can be considered satisfactory, and which justifies the increase of one per cent. in dividend as recommended by your Directors."

"As a matter of statistical interest to shareholders, I would like to mention that 22,038 more passengers were carried up and down the Trams than in the previous year, making a total of 1,054,735 transients.

"Traffic Receipts and Rents show an increase of \$3,800.27 and \$2,345.18 respectively, and had it not been for the inclement weather experienced during March and April, a larger increase would have been recorded under the former account."

Competition From Cars

"With the ever increasing use of motor cars, we are more and more dependent upon casual traffic and tourists, in which sources of revenue the weather plays a prominent part.

"As an extra inducement to this type of traffic the cheap Return Tickets issued on Sundays have now been extended to include Saturdays and Public Holidays."

Cafe Scheme Dropped

"A further encouragement, no doubt, would be a small cafe at the Peak, where refreshments could be obtained, and our delectable scenery viewed at leisure."

"Since the closing of the Peak Hotel visitors have not been catered for in this respect.

"It is interesting to recall that some two years ago, we submitted plans to Government for a small cafe to be built above our present workshop."

"Although the plans were approved, Government refused to renew the Crown Lease of the site which, at that time, had only eleven years to run. In view of Government's attitude we were reluctantly compelled to drop the scheme."

"An early and satisfactory settlement by Government regarding expiring Crown Leases would appear eminently desirable."

Overdraft Reduced

"From the Balance Sheet, you will note that the overdraft with our Bankers has been reduced by \$34,003.25. Permanent Way, should the proposed allocation of profits meet with your approval, will stand in at the round figure of three lakhs."

"I do not think there are any other items which call for special mention and I now formally propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted and that the following allocation of profits be passed."

Pay a dividend of 6% on 25,000 shares Fully Paid Up	\$15,000.00
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Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Potts, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. J. Scott Harton, L. Kadoorie, H. V. Wilkinson and D. L. Newbigin were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Mathews were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. J. E. Jupp and seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee.

Passenger Steamer Bombed

CHUNGKING, June 1.
CHINESE reports here state that the Japanese planes which bombed Foochow on May 29 also attacked a passenger steamer on the Min River.

The planes dropped two bombs and then turned their machineguns on the vessel.

The attack lasted for half an hour and most of the passengers were killed.

Those who sought safety by diving overboard were drowned and it is believed that only three survived.—United Press.

Kuling Not Yet Open

KIUKIANG, June 2.
Opening of Kuling, famous summer resort atop Lushan Mountains in northern Kiangsi Province, is desired by foreign residents, but the Japanese authorities hold that it is still premature to comply with their request.

The families of the foreign residents who are still staying at Kuling will be permitted to proceed to the mountain resort. Those foreign residents who withdrew from Kuling in accordance with the Japanese military advice prior to the start of the Japanese attack, would also be permitted to visit the mountain, it was learned from official circles.—Dom.

U.S. Ambassador Remains Silent

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, refused from comment on Far Eastern affairs when a "Hongkong Telegraph" representative interviewed him shortly after his arrival by the Empress of Canada this morning.

The Ambassador, accompanied by Major J. M. McHugh, Assistant Military Attache at Chungking, is returning from leave. To-night he and Major McHugh will be guests of Sir Geoffrey Northcote at Government House and to-morrow they will sail by the Yusan for Haiphong. They will continue their journey to Chungking, via Kuning, as soon as transport is available.

Mrs. Johnson and their two children parted from the Ambassador at Shanghai and went to Peking, where they will resume residence. Mrs. Johnson had been in America since 1937, when she went home because of the China trouble.

Stock Exchange Reports

LONDON, June 1.
M. Molotov's speech, together with end of account realising, caused an initial lowering of prices on the Stock Exchange to-day, but before the close some improvement was noticeable, with leading groups recovering the major part of earlier losses.

Gift-edged securities occasionally finished higher on balance, while among industrials, textiles were in demand.

Wall Street was quietly easy.—Reuter Special.

Guider Declines

New York, June 1.
The feature of the foreign exchanges to-day was the sharp drop in the guilder, due to a threatened Dutch Cabinet crisis, while sterling was not adversely affected by M. Molotov's speech, and the optimistic Paris press view resulted in a general improvement.—Reuter.

Eastern Emperor In Marseilles

MARSEILLES, June 1.—The Emperor of Annam arrived here to-day by air for a short holiday on the Riviera.

He walked with a stick following a triple fracture of the leg as a result of an accident in a hunting expedition some months ago.—Reuter.

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